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BREAKING NEWS

SENATE SEARCHES FBI

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was the site of an unusual, unpublicized raid last week as a half dozen Senators stormed the building, clutching self-issued subpoenas and demanding a return of files seized from their own offices.

"I've never seen anything like it," Special Agent Dale Kovack said. "These gray-haired batterballs charged up the stairs and through reception, though they were all wheezing and sweating something fierce by the time they actually got to our offices."

The Senators, allegedly from Wisconsin, Louisiana, Oregon, Georgia, Nevada and Wyoming, were seeking not just the files but personal items taken during ongoing corruption investigations. One Senator in particular insisted on the return of his favorite shot glass, which had taken by the FBI for a lipstick analysis.

Fortunately for the FBI, the Senators were too tired to carry the evidence back to Congress and left empty-handed. Ironically, while the Senators were gone, the NSA had gone to their offices and grabbed additional files.

– *Robert Greenberger*

U.S. REVEALS NATIONAL

By MARK MILLER

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Our Teeth Are Better Than Your Teeth!
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ITS ORIGINAL REJECTED SLOGANS!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — One of America's best-known slogans is, 'The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.' However, what most people don't realize is that the beloved phrase was actually a reworking of Britain's slogan for us following the Boston Tea Party: 'The Land of No Tea and the Home of the Knaves.' This and other fascinating facts about our country's early days and catchphrases were found in a series of documents recently declassified by the National Archives.

"The letters, journals and white papers reveal the endless efforts of our Founding Fathers to create a national slogan," stated archivist Ben Greenberg. "As you can see, most of these were well wide of the mark."

The slogans included:

- Give Me Liberty You Can Keep 'Death'.
- This Land is Your Land — Unless You Were Born Here.
- Down With King George the Turd.
- No Wigs
- God Bless This Massachusetts.
- BITE US! Our Teeth Are Better Than Your Teeth.
- E = Pluribus Unum.
- Give Me a 'U'! Give Me an 'S'! Give Me an 'A' What's that Spell? *I Can't Hear You!*

"It's interesting to note that the Founding Fathers didn't even use *that* phrase to describe themselves," Greenberg noted. "In all their correspondence these gentlemen referred to themselves using a phrase coined by Benjamin Franklin, the *ernstors liber* — the Lovers of Freedom. It was changed after the Revolution when a local school marm correctly translated it as the Free Lovers."

TELEDREAMIN' OR . . . IVTV

By MATTHEW DAVIDS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – With programs like *American Idol* and *Law & Order* taking up most of our prime time attention span, an addicted nation stares blankly into the eye of a crisis.

Clearly there are too many great shows on TV and not enough time to watch them all. How to find that time?

Scientists at the Institute of Productive Rest have found the answer. In what's being described as IVTV or Teledreamin', people can now watch their favorite shows while they sleep. "Instead of your regular five or six dreams a night, we drop the programming of your choice directly into your brain," explained project manager Dr. Greg Larrie. "Now can catch TVs along with your Zs."

Although a minor 'installation' surgery is required, Teledreamin' is an out-patient procedure.

"We put great television 'in' and take bad dreams 'out,'" said Dr. Larrie. "During the medical procedure, a tiny wi-fi antenna, which is linked to a private broadcast center in Las Vegas, is inserted into the brain. Now you can legitimately sleep through *Reba* and not miss a second."

Dr. Larrie added that there is no danger of laughter waking the sleeper.

"Fortunately, the shows are just not funny enough," he said.

Teledreamin' will become commercially available later this year at $500 for the surgery and $5 for each download.

"We hope to reduce that when we start receiving advertising revenues," Dr. Larrie added.

SPECIAL REPORT

FIRST ROMAN IN SPACE!

CAPO CANAILLE, Italy — Archaeologists have discovered evidence of a Roman space program — one that launched a man into the stratosphere more than 2,000 years ago!

By DICK SIEGEL

"[illegible] whispers among Latin scholars of a man who dared to seek the gods," Professor Wally Kronkit of the Etruscan Studies University, told *Weekly World News*. "But we never had any proof until now."

Excavating an excavation of a temple north of Herculaneum, Professor Kronkit [illegible] bronze statue of Apollo the sun god.

"When I touched Apollo's staff, a secret compartment popped open in the base of the figure," Kronkit said. "A scroll was tucked neatly within. Carbon dating confirmed it to be 20 centuries old."

The ancient scroll told the story of Atticus, who had been a fairly successful shepherd until disease and drought killed his herds. Desperate, he decided to travel to Mount Olympus, home of the gods, to ask why they had abandoned him.

Atticus carved a lightweight chariot from ash, then attached bronze candle holders to the wheels. Atticus packed a mixture of sulfur and charcoal into the candelabrums and ran a hemp wick from each to act as a fuse. Pushing the chariot to a cliff overlooking the Aegean Sea, Atticus lit the fuses, jumped into the chariot, and braced himself as he counted backwards. Upon reaching zero, Atticus cried, "Tempus fugit — and so shall I!"

With a mighty roar, the charges ignited. The wheels spit flaming thunder, hurling the chariot outward and upward with all the speed of Mercury himself! The vehicle [illegible] higher and higher into the [illegible] sky until it [illegible] gods.

Suddenly, a tremendous explosion was heard throughout Herculaneum and crowds watched as Atticus [illegible] from the sky, an ugly streak of black smoke trailing behind. He splashed down violently in the cold Aegean and promptly sank. For hours, the flaming shards of his chariot rained back toward Earth.

"Atticus may not have been the most successful 'shepherd' to travel into space," Professor Kronkit remarked, alluding to Ham's first astronaut. "But he did leave the world an enduring legacy that we now [illegible] celebrate holidays — the *Roman candle*."

SCIENTIST DISCOVERS VALUE OF 'CAKE'

By BESSIE PYLE

CLEVELAND, Ohio – Wilbur Jennings is an old-fashioned scientist.

"I read about all these mathematicians and scientists using supercomputers to discover the value of pie. I think the number is about a billion digits long at this point.

"Where I come from, they taught the scientific method – and that was 'Go out and gather empirical evidence.' "

So Jennings went to every bakery in Cleveland and ordered one of each kind of pie.

"I tried blueberry, apple, cinnamon-raisin, peach [illegible] blackberry and a few dozen others."

Finally, Jennings came to a stunning conclusion.

"I couldn't find the value. There were too many variables. Crust, texture, fruit, fillings. I gave up."

That's when he had an inspiration.

"I decided to discover the value of cake. I never heard of anyone doing that before."

He had his answer. "Cake was way less complicated. The only variable was upside-down. But I worked it out. The value of cake is 'five.' "

When informed by a colleague that mathematicians have been searching for the value of 'pi,' not 'pie,' Jennings replied, "That's the dumbest thing I've ever heard. Pi is the 16th letter of the Greek alphabet.

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GIRL NEXT DOOR

SHEPHERD PILOTS CHARIOT TO THE GODS!

LUV-LY LADY!

CALIFORNIA girl Kaya Luv's perfect day starts with snacking on French fries while watching her beloved San Francisco Giants and ends with curling up on the couch to

BOY, 13, PLAYS GOD — GREAT-AUNT INTO . . . AUN

By RICK SIEGEL

APPLETON, Wis. — Distraught at the thought of losing his beloved great-aunt, 13-year-old Douglas Spalding cheated death in a most ingenious way.

"I couldn't bear going into our guest bedroom and looking at her," said Doug, a science honors student. "She was lying in bed with tubes running from her arm and an oxygen mask on her mouth. She tried to speak, but wasn't able. I couldn't stand to see her like this, yet the thought of losing her was unbearable. I had to do something."

This past Memorial Day, when his parents went out of town for a mini-vacation, Spalding launched a preemptive strike against death using surgical supplies he'd ordered from the Internet.

"I steeled myself, saying over and over that this was going life — not taking it. Luckily, I had seen a lot of medical shows and mad-scientist movies that revealed just how to do what I had in mind."

What he planned was to transfer her healthy head onto a new body.

"I had already built a new Aunt Sophie using stuff in the cellar," he said. "Vacuum-cleaner hoses became arms fitted with clamps for hands. A rusted water heater which we had recently replaced became the torso. I put a small electric heater inside her new body to maintain constant body temperature. I took the wheels and motor from her wheelchair, put them on a dolly, and those became feet. The motor would also be needed to pump her blood."

When the robot's body was ready, Doug gingerly removed Aunt Sophie's head using a scalpel and placed it on top of his creation. He placed the rest of her body in the freezer.

"I used a lot of glue to secure it firmly" he said. "Holding it still while the glue hardened was probably the roughest 10 minutes of my life. When that was done, I ran plastic straws to the cam on the motor's rotating shaft. Those were her new veins."

Then, with the flick of a switch, Spalding fired 20,000 volts into his cybernetic aunt. Her eyes shot open. She jerkily raised her robotic arms to her face and examined them. Her taut mouth slowly opened and screamed in horror. But no sound emanated from her pale lips.

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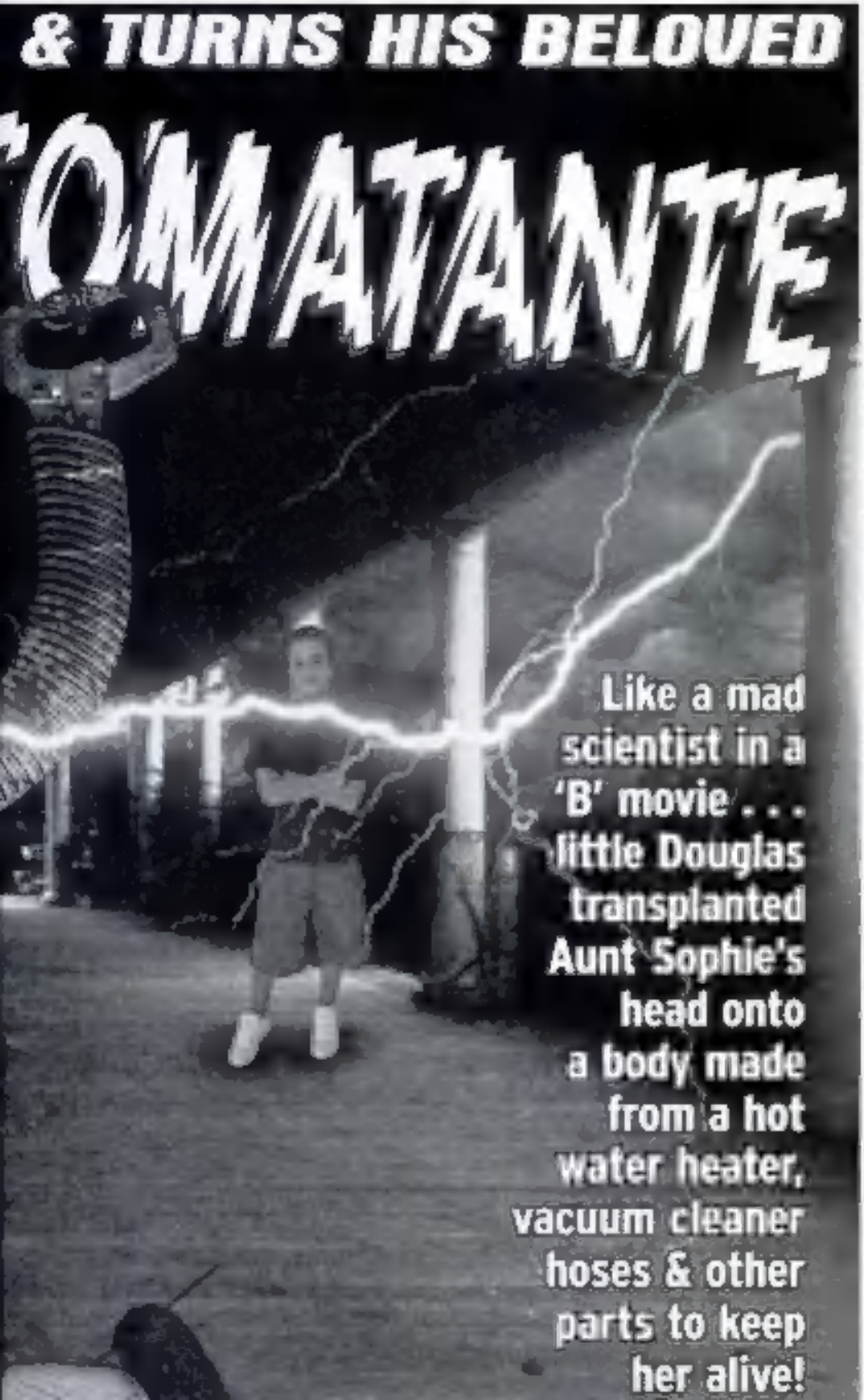

a sound system," Doug said. "Before I attached the cell phone I'd bought for that purpose, I told Auntie Sophie what I had done and why. Her eyes blinked back tears. When I wired in her new voice box, she smiled and slowly thanked me.

The boy and his robot aunt then played a long postponed game of gin rummy.

"It was a real challenge for her to get used to holding the cards with steel clamps," he admitted, "but once she got used to it she beat the pants off me — as always!"

When Doug's parents came home, they were shocked to see their teen son curled in a chair as the so-called 'Automatante' knitted and reminisced about her days in the Silk Stocking district.

"I had heard that story a million times," Doug's dad, Leonard Spalding, grimaced. "There was no doubt that this was my father's sister!"

It took the Spaldings several days to get used to their new-old family member.

"She was as happy as I'd ever seen her," said Mrs. Donna Spalding. "No more arthritis, no more pain, no more medication. Leonard built her a ramp so she could go in and out of the house with ease. Those first weeks in June were the happiest we'd had in a while."

Unfortunately, one night last week, a big electrical storm ripped through Appleton. Lightning smashed wildly all over town. The family was watching from what they thought was the safety of their screened-in porch. Sadly, Aunt Sophie's inner housing and all her circuits were fried when a bolt struck her.

"She cried 'mother' with her dying breath," Donna said. "I mean she yelled the name of her husband, Uncle George. I guess she saw him waiting on the other side of the white light."

The Spaldings turned Sophie's two bodies over to a funeral home for cremation.

"They were able to burn everything inside the water heater — and we buried her in that," said Leonard. "It was sad, but necessary."

"I'm going to miss Aunt Sophie, especially since I was planning to enter her in the science fair," Doug said. "But maybe it's better this

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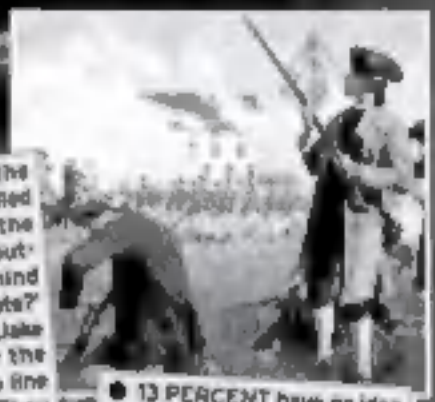
FREEDOM TO BE IGNORANT

By SCOTT STEVENS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. – Americans love celebrating July 4th – the birth of America – by breaking out the hot dogs, the fireworks and the flag. But there's a downside to the festivities.

"According to our latest survey, a frightening percentage of our fellow citizens has no idea what the country actually stands for and the circumstances under which it was founded," explained Betsy Roswell of the National Foundation Institute.

Roswell shared some of the findings with *Weekly World News*.

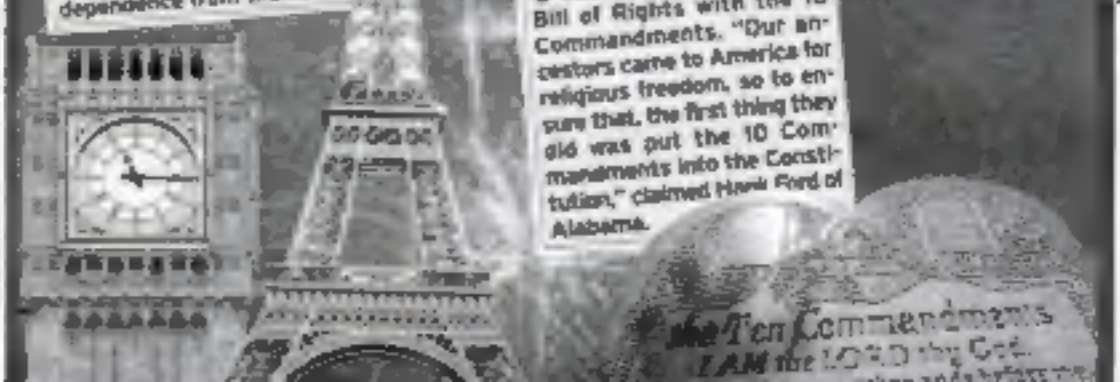


● 11 PERCENT believe the American militia was called Minutemen because the British were always shouting, "Say, would you mind standing there for a minute?" "I read my history," said Jake Tyler, 20. "And I know the British soldiers used to line up before a battle. They thought it was really unsportsmanlike that Americans hid in the bushes, so they asked them to stop."

● 13 PERCENT have no idea what the Colonial weapon of choice – the musket – really was. "The British weren't used to them, so when they got bit, they died," said Johnny Grits, of Georgia. "To this day it's illegal to own a muskrat."

● 42 PERCENT can't name the country from which we declared independence. "I'm pretty sure it was France," said Josie Blair, 18. "I mean, they're so stuck-up who wouldn't want to declare independence from them?"

● 31 PERCENT confuse the Bill of Rights with the 10 Commandments. "Our ancestors came to America for religious freedom, so to ensure that, the first thing they did was put the 10 Commandments into the Constitution," claimed Hank Ford of Alabama.



DANCING UP A STORM!

By JONATHAN PIKE

LUBLIN, Poland – Last week 13-year-old Artur Nowak's bar mitzvah became the surprising catalyst for a citywide disaster.

"It's customary to dance the hora at any Jewish celebration," said Rabbi Feliks Gorski. "After the ceremony, all 52 of us went outside, formed a large circle on the field beside the synagogue and danced."

"The grass doesn't come in till early summer, and our dancing kicked up a quite a lot of dust," the boy's father Roman Nowak said. "Because some wine had been drunk, we didn't realize at first what was happening."

Unbeknownst to the celebrants, the dirt had become a thick cloud. Because it was a windy day – "Yarmulkes were blowing everywhere," the Rabbi pointed out – the massive pall was rapidly carried from the synagogue toward the city.

"It wasn't until someone looked away from the shul that we learned what we'd done," said Nowak. "I felt awful that the celebration of such a happy occasion should have such a dire result."

As the dust cloud charged toward Lublin proper, the granules kicked up more and more particles until they formed a massive steamroller that blasted everything in its path. Windows were shattered, billboards were destroyed, and countless small animals were obliterated.

"At least no people were hurt," Rabbi Gorski said philosophically, "and everyone at the bar mitzvah volunteered to help clean up the mess. We felt awful for having danced up such a storm!"

HEADLINES FROM TOMORROW!

By CHUCK LEE

AFTER opening a popular Chinese restaurant in Manhattan, Chuck Lee discovered that eating large amounts of hot mustard enabled him to foretell the future. Chuck has consented to share his remarkable predictions in a weekly column:

LOS ANGELES, Calif., 2007 – As SUV sales continue to plummet due to poor gas mileage, carmakers design a new minivan called the *Potte*. These cars come with small bathrooms in the back, allowing people to travel without making time- and gas-consuming pit stops.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., 2007 – The *Potte* is discontinued after they're involved in a number of car crashes. The resulting odors are so bad that police have to wait for hazmat suits to arrive before going near the wreckage.

BOSTON, Mass., 2008 – A new delivery service called NetClothes rents clothing on-line and mails it to the public. People can order everything from a pair of socks to entire wardrobes and send them back when they're finished.

BOSTON, Mass., 2008 – NetClothes closes when post office employees refuse to deliver packages of unwashed undergarments and sweat socks.

DETROIT, Mich., 2009 – To improve road safety and communication, auto manufacturers create car horns that shout pre-programmed phrases instead of just honking. The horns say things like, "Move to the slow lane" and "That's my parking space."

DETROIT, Mich., 2010 – Looking to cut rising expenses, automakers bundle paid advertisements with their car horns. This has the unexpected benefit of silencing drivers who don't want to hear pitchmen babble about the dangers of anti-depressants.

New Bible translation heralds the exact date of . . .

JESUS' RETURN!

He will be coming back to save the world at a very specific time from a very specific threat!

By DICK SIEGEL

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Biblical scholars who fear the coming apocalypse can now rejoice! Jesus Christ is about to return to Earth for the final showdown between good and evil!

"Regular readers of your newspaper know that the End of Days are nearly upon us," the Reverend Jeremiah Schuster, founder of the Church of the Latter Ascent, told *Weekly World News*. "But a fresh translation of the original Aramaic Biblical text shows that Jesus will be returning to save the world at a very specific time from a very specific threat.

"The Book of Revelation talks about how the Anti-Christ will be identified by the Mark of the Beast upon his scalp, the number 666. However, the newly interpreted text also reveals that one shall come who wears the inverted 666 — that is 999, the Mark of the Lamb! In other words, Jesus Christ!"

According to Schuster, the mysterious Anti-Christ was born on June 6, 2006. Jesus will return on September 9, 2009 to purge the demon when he is still a babe.

"And it makes sense," he went on. "Why wait until he's grown? When the Anti-Christ reveals himself, he will be met by his opposite — Jesus! The so-called immovable hell spawn will face the irresistible heavenly host. The Anti-Christ will be destroyed for all eternity along with his Anti-Saints (*Weekly World News*, June 5, 2006)."

Rev. Schuster pointed out that Jesus has already appeared on Earth in several guises to reconnoiter — including as a football player (*Weekly World News*, September 5, 2006). But it's not until the dawn of Armageddon that the Host of Hosts will return in all His Glory.

"He's resting up for the big one," Schuster said.

"We're not yet sure how the battle will go down," the reverend added. "We're still exploring the text for clues. But tell your readers not to worry about surviving the trying times ahead. Come September of '09 we'll see one heckuva 'fall' . . . and I don't just mean autumn!"

It is written, that not until the dawn of Armag[illegible] will the Host of Hosts return in a final showdown between [illegible] & evil!

DOCTOR IDENTIFIES CAUSE OF MAN'S BLEEDING HEAD!

[illegible], Australia — When Gabriel Grayson first noticed a few drops of blood in his bathtub he assumed he had scraped his head on the faucet. But when it happened [illegible] he knew something was wrong. "I had been [illegible] and I thought I had just [illegible] necessarily indicate a [illegible] it's simply a genetic [illegible] which, if treated in time, [illegible] — Mark Miller

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This One

High above the observation deck of the Empire State electrical demon Sazzik with nothing more than twine.

A WHOLE LOTTA SHAKING GOING

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Matthew Daemon SOS (Seeker of Obscure Supernaturals) and his cousin Patricia were visiting the Empire State Building [illegible] summer day. The trip to the [illegible] deck above Manhattan was a rare time-off for the Mashers of Monsters.

The duo were surprised to hear the sudden rumble of approaching thunder accompanied by thick, dark clouds that filled a sky which had been clear just seconds before.

Patricia started to speak, but Daemon held up a silencing hand, scanning the skies for a clue to the sudden change in the weather. Both knew this was not a natural occurrence and, a moment later, their suspicions were confirmed.

"Sazzik is coming! Bow down to Sazzik!" a static-filled voice crackled from every cell phone speaker.

"There!" Patricia pointed toward a bolt of lightning that split the dark [illegible] cluster. Panic gripped the landmark as screaming people rushed for the elevators.

BY ROBERT GREENBERGER

"I need rope or twine," Daemon said quickly. "Also metal milkshake shakers and plastic cups. Lots of them! Go!" Without questioning him, Patricia turned and sprinted away.

Sazzik, the electrical demon! Daemon remembered the tales told of the epic struggle between his great-grandfather and this electrical evil. Somehow, the creature of living lightning had escaped the endless electrical loop that his granddad Daemon and inventor Thomas Edison had jury-rigged to imprison him!

"Man will bow to Sazzik," the lightning lord hissed through the MP3 player of a clerk at the souvenir stand.

Daemon surmised that Sazzik's goal was the transmission tower that topped the mighty Empire State Building. From there, the demon could broadcast its power and influence throughout the area... and that would be only the beginning of his quest for domination.

As the storm clouds boiling Sazzik drew closer, Patricia burst from the elevator, panting and dragging an over-stuffed plastic trash bag she had filled at a diner on 33rd Street. Daemon wasted no time, and Patricia quickly followed his lead, fitting a plastic cup snugly between two of the metal malt cups and using the twine to tie them into a long chain. The raging Sazzik grew nearer every second.

The chain of cups in hand, the Teller of the Fantastic leapt to the ladder leading to the broadcast tower. The wind whipped at him as he struggled to remain on the ladder.

Sazzik's storm howled around him and the sounds of cones smashed his earlobes. Daemon flicked his arm and released the chain of cups into the air. The wind caught them, and they sailed away, streaking across the sky.

The lightning that was Sazzik burst forth, striking the lead cup in Daemon's chain. With cries that sounded like snapping bones, the creature broke into dozens of flaming balls that plunged

Somehow, the creature of living lightning had escaped the endless electrical loop that Granddad Daemon and inventor Thomas Edison had jury-rigged to imprison him!

Building, as the Master of Monsters battles the unshakable shakers and a few plastic cups, there's...

down the length of the chain and were absorbed by the individual metal cups.

Within seconds, the wind abated and the chain of cups dropped to the observation deck. The clouds began to disperse and a single ray of sunshine shone upon the deck, eliciting cheers from the remaining bystanders.

Careful to keep the cups separated, Dawson climbed to the deck where Patricia waited for an explanation.

"What we built was a series of Leyden Jars," he said, "originally designed for electrical experimentation. The metal cups each trapped a small portion of the electrical power. As long as they remain intact and separated, Saurik is powerless."

Patricia looked at her older cousin in amazement. Once again, his quick thinking and swift action had saved countless people from enslavement in the underworld.

But they both knew that, like the events of the past few weeks, this was all a harbinger of something more terrible ...

In 3 weeks the life of S.O.S. NATT RAENOW changes ... FOREVER!

Weekly World Humor

A man who smelled like a sewer flopped on a subway seat beside a priest.

The man's tie was dirty, his shirt was plastered with red lipstick, and a half-empty bottle of whiskey was protruding from his ripped coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes, the filthy guy turned to the priest and asked, "Hey, father, what causes arthritis?"

"Son," said the irate priest, "it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, sinful women, too much alcohol and a contempt for your fellow man."

"Well I'll be," the drunk muttered and returned to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, tapped the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

"I don't have it, father," the man replied. "I was just reading here that the archbishop does."

A young man in college called his mother and proclaimed excitedly that he had just met the girl of his dreams, but didn't know what to do. His mother said, "Why don't you send her flowers, and in-

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

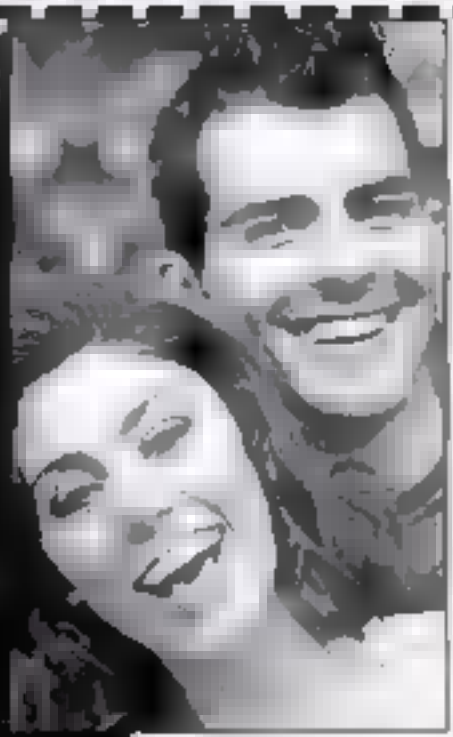
Early one night a man went to his garage and pulled the lawn furniture onto the driveway. Then came the lawn mower, a few gardening tools and a bicycle.

A curious neighbor walked over and asked if he was getting to have a garage sale.

"No," said the gentleman, "my son just got a car and he's getting ready for a big date."

"So what's with all the stuff?" asked the neighbor.

"Well, after years of mowing bicycles, toys and sports equipment out of the way every time I came home from work, I wanted to make sure the driveway was ready for him."



vited her to dinner. He mother called the next day to see how things went.

"Jesse totally [illegible]," he groaned. "She's washing the dishes."

"What's wrong with that?" asked his mother.

"We hadn't begun eating yet."

A married couple were at a party chatting with friends when the topic of marriage counseling came up. "Oh, we'll never need that," the wife declared. "My husband and I have a wonderful relationship. He was a communi-

arts. He communicates really well and I just act like I'm listening."

My wife and I were at my high school reunion.

As I looked around, I noticed the other men in their fancy suits with their huge stomachs spilling over their belts. Proud of the fact that I [illegible] five pounds more than I did when I was in high school, I said to my wife, "I'm the only one here who can still wear the suit he wore when he graduated."

She glanced at the wealthy

crowd, then back at me, and said, "You're the only one who has to."

A man was driving late at night when he decided to stop somewhere quiet so he could get an hour or two of sleep. Just his luck would have it, the quietest place he chose happened to be on one of the city's major jogging paths. He pulled over and the moment he closed his eyes to sleep there was a knock on the window. He rolled out and saw a jogger running in place. "Excuse me, sir," the jogger said, "do you have the time?"

The man looked at the car clock and answered, "7:15." The jogger thanked him and left. The man lay down again, and was just nodding off when there was another knock on the window and another jogger. "Excuse me, sir, do you have the time?"

"7:25!" he snapped. The jogger thanked him and left. Now the man could see other joggers passing by and he knew it was only a matter of time before another one disturbed him. To avoid this he got out a pencil and paper and put a sign in his window saying, "I don't know the time!"

Once again he settled back to sleep. He was just falling asleep when there was another knock on

The Senate is investigating deceptive sweepstakes practices. These companies target the elderly and make them think they will receive a bunch of money, but in reality they never see any of it.

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1 Do your have financial money problems? ☐ YES ☐ NO

I am indicating the amount of money that I need urgently:

$ _____

2 Are you unlucky (do you feel like you've been born under a bad star)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

3 Are you working? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Are you retired? ☐ YES ☐ NO

4 Are you married or do you have a spouse? ☐ [redacted] ☐ NO

5 Are there major problems in your [redacted] or family life? ☐ YES ☐ NO

6 Do you feel lonely or misunderstood? ☐ YES ☐ NO

7 Do you feel as if a spell has been cast on you (as someone has sent bad luck your way)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

8 Have you ever won any money, even small amounts at the lottery or other games of chance? ☐ YES ☐ NO

9 Are you caring for anyone right now? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IMPORTANT – I write below – in a few words, the question which disturbs me the most (IN CAPITALS):

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VERY [redacted] Below, I have indicated my date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ___ ___ 19___

I am ____ years old. Hour of birth (if you know it): ___ ___ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Place of Birth (City/Town) _____

_____ State/Province _____

Country _____

I confirm that my astrological sign is _____

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr. (IN CAPITALS)

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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CITY/TOWN _____

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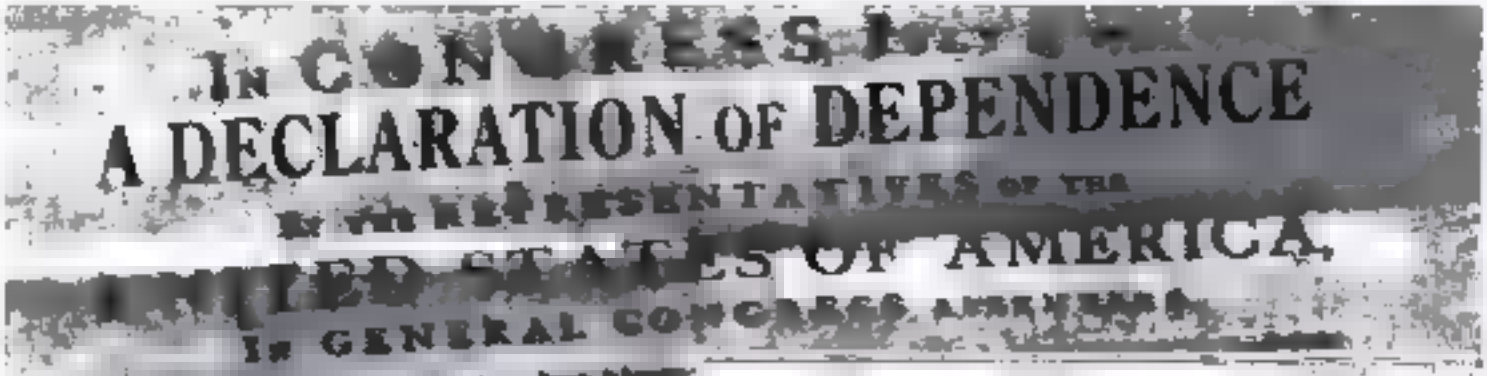
Important: You will hear from me within a few days, even if your request has been refused.

Do not send any money!



On July 5, 1776 – just [redacted] day after the signing of our nation's most important document . . .

RIVAL GROUP SIGNED 'DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE'

By SCOTT STEVENS

BOSTON, Mass. — Beginning with the sentence, 'When in the course of human events, a few [redacted] and rabblerousers who don't know which side their beans are baked on go a little crazy . . . ,' a band of dissenters within the Constitutional Congress drafted a document whose discovery has shocked historians.

"They were a group of right-eared representatives dubbed the Queen Team," said Bernard Credo of the Bay Historical League. "According to a trunk full of letters we found in a Revolutionary era basement, six representatives woke up on the morning of July 5th — after a night spent toasting the ratification of the Declaration of Independence — and realized they were now traitors who could, and most likely would, [redacted] damage by writing a Declaration of Dependence, persuading Americans to drop their plans for revolution.

"Conveniently, the desperate Queen Team used almost the same language as the Founding Fathers, albeit coming to very different conclusions," Credo went on. "For instance, they wrote, 'We hold [redacted] truths to be self-evident: [redacted] all men are [redacted] equal, but right [redacted] birth some men become clearly superior, such as the King of England. That's why he's King and we're not.'"

Another paragraph read, "The Creator has endowed us with certain inalienable rights — but if everybody just did as they pleased there would be chaos, right? That's why we have a government of laws. And we just can't go around breaking them with declarations of independence and constitutions and all that."

Whereas the Founding Fathers compiled a long list of grievances against King George, the Queen Team merely wrote, "Oh, like George Washington is perfect?"

The document was dismissed by Americans, who were more [redacted] in sending illegal occupants home than with the rule of law.

"Today," Credo concluded, "we would say that this group clearly had dependency issues."

HOOP ATTACK

Pulaski, Ore. – What began as a bout of hiccups led to a near-fatal heart attack for 40-year-old Robert Baker and criminal charges against his best friend.

"We had been sleeping for two straight hours and he was in great discomfort," said 39-year-old John Peterson. "I was only trying to help him out."

What Peterson did was sneak up behind [redacted] and scare him by shouting "Boo!" directly in his ear, said Peterson. "I jumped two months the past hundred. I was about to tell him of his strange new gas when I noticed him clutching his chest and shouting."

Baker was being treated at the Oregon County General Hospital. Peterson was being booked for assault.

"This is the absolute thing I've ever heard," booked [redacted]

WWN ARTS SECTION

By DICK SIEGEL

BAY ROUTH, Minn. — With the proliferation of melodious ringing thanks to custom ring tones, it is no surprise that the world's first cell phone orchestra has just been formed.

The Ring Tone Philharmonic is the creation of recording impresario Tone Def. It began as a playful jest in the recording studio.

"My rapper buddy PDQ Carlos and I were just hanging in my studio after he had laid down some tracks, when he got an incoming call," Tone Def told

er's Date to Jer[illegible] and he had the volume so loud it spilled into the mikes causing major feedback. I reached for the volume control to shut it out — but then decided to give PDQ a dose of my tones. know what I'm sayin'."

"He still had one headphone on, so I flipped open my cell and pumped out some 'Flight of the Bumblebee' at full [illegible]. PDQ dropped his [illegible] not to slap or snap me, but to zap me with other ring tones. We began punching [illegible] volleying tones [illegible] like mad-ezz DJs."

A couple of hours and a bottle of aspirin later, after PDQ had left, Def began to explore

"Newer cell phones can produce 128 individual radios with different instruments played simultaneously to make realistic sounds," [he] explained. "By isolating the wavelengths of separate instruments, I realized I could create a ring tone orchestra. Which is exactly what I did."

After an exhaustive audition process — which ranged from junior high school girls to veteran hip hoppers — Def gathered the *Towers* at the studio and began rehearsals in earnest. Four weeks later, the orchestra made its debut before hundreds of eager fans at the Bay Routh Arts Festival. After a full 40 minutes of playing [illegible] Bach, Liszt,

performance.

"The horn section suddenly lost their signals and the reeds began to play off key," [illegible]. "But the audience understood [illegible] carrier problem and [illegible] even harder."

With their own portable cell phone towers in tow, the Polyphonic Ring Tone Orchestra will kick off a nationwide tour next month.

"We'll [illegible] opening with —

THE GAYEST AMERICAN HERO!

MISS ADVENTURE

By DREW SULLIVAN

ATHENS, Greece — Recently, Miss Adventure, [illegible]gest American Hero, found himself with time on his hands.

Lots of it!

"I'd mistakenly activated the time machine [illegible]rop used [illegible]The Three Goons [illegible]aptain Kidd," Kevin [illegible]eekly World [illegible] really worked. [illegible]n later I found myself [illegible]n, enslaved on Captain Kidd's pirate ship. [illegible] the work was beneath me — and, in a manner of speaking, [illegible] the work. Luckily, I managed to jump ship and, retrieving the time [illegible] on a golf course in Ancient Greece."

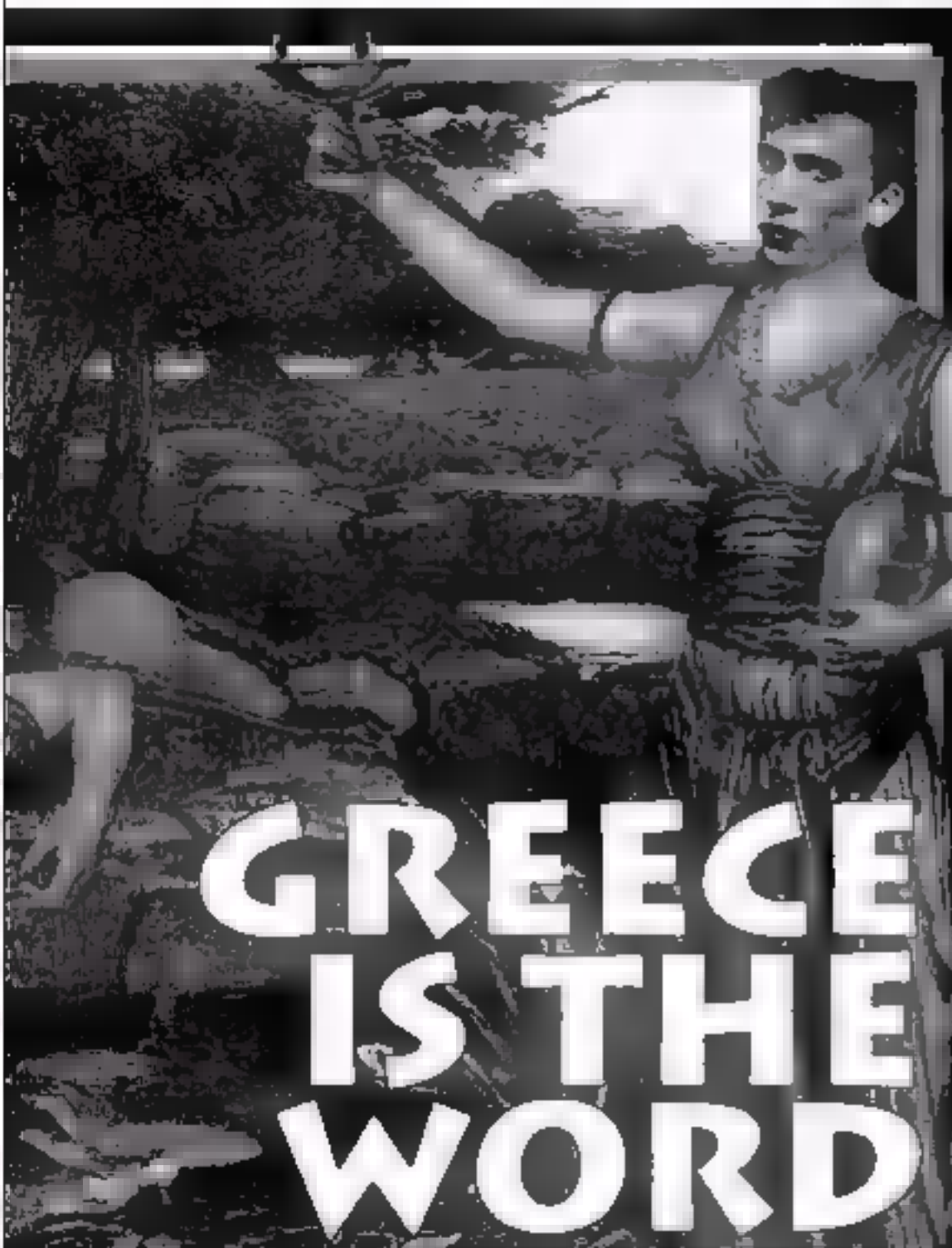
[illegible] fresh surroundings, Andrews suddenly came upon a gorgeous [illegible]oddess near a water hazard. [illegible] traveler had never seen such breathtaking beauty in [illegible] fell instantly in love! Unhappily, however, the comely youth, who was staring rapturously was none other than the legendary Narcissus.

"According to my trusty copy of Bulfinch's Mythology, Narcissus was completely stuck on himself," Andrews explained. "When I confessed my love, he smiled and said, 'I really like you, but I'm afraid [illegible] imagined Wh[illegible] an insulted sl[illegible] last three times I'd showered at my local gym!

"Narcissus was the consummate egotist, unable to tear himself away from his mirror image [illegible] spend so much time lying by [illegible] pool that most of the [illegible] began to mistake [illegible] 19th hole."

For his part, Miss Adventure was d[illegible] to take the young fellow [illegible]e fewest str[illegible]ibl[illegible] He slyly made plans to ac[illegible] potion from a sorceress in nearby Athens.

"I learned from Christie [illegible]



GREECE IS THE WORD

Greekly *News* that the enchantress Medea, who had helped her hubby Jason pinch the golden fleece from King Aeetes, was in town," Andrews revealed.

"She would surely have a love potion on hand. Unfortunately, since she was divorced, I wouldn't get a chance to pinch Jason's fleece personally.

"Medea asked me to discuss, but frankly I hate dealing with — or as — children. Instead, I agreed to drop by for cocktails. I assumed she meant drinks."

The chivalry at Medea's proved deadly dull. "Narcissus was there and simply wouldn't shut up. Medea kept muttering something about boredom.") Nevertheless, when Andrews bid his hostess good night, he had in his possession a potion guaranteed to make Narcissus flip.

"Which was exactly the way I wanted him."

The love potion came with easy-to-follow instructions. Andrews only [illegible] make Narcissus sip the brew and he'd go nuts for the first thing he saw — preferably, Miss Adventure. It was as easy as falling off a log.

Unfortunately, it was several centuries before the invention of the pharmaceutical safety cap. As Andrews approached the object of his affection, he tripped in the rough and landed flat on his face. The bottle flew from his hand and spilled its magical contents into the water — where the elixir was immediately consumed by a school of echeneids, otherwise known as suckerfish. By the time Andrews lifted his head, Narcissus had been dragged into the pool and was emitting strange, delighted sounds that were not entirely decipherable.

"There was nothing to do but flee Ancient Greece," Andrews said. "I don't offer kisses to men who love fishes. I climbed into the time machine, pushed the switch, and bingo! — I was in a city full of zombies! And I don't mean Washington, D.C.

"Everyone was running around in a dither like Jerry Lewis and yelling, 'Ho, diner!' Naturally, I realized where I was — Paris! And I was smack in the middle of the French Revolution . . . !

COMING UP NEXT:
MISS ADVENTURE
QUEEN OF FRANCE!

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

By MICHAEL ROYN

1605
SHAKESPEARE HAD IT VERSE!

WHEN a person experiences a sudden nervousness or eerie feeling it's referred to as the 'willies.' Remarkably, this condition was made famous by one of the greatest writers in history.

"Despite his brilliance, William Shakespeare was always terrified before the opening of one of his plays," said literary historian John Brady. "A case of the jitters is understandable. After all, any playwright's reputation and livelihood depends upon the success of his or her work. Naturally, the popularity of Shakespeare's plays raised the bar for each new one."

Shakespeare's anxiety before each new show caused a psychosomatic reaction which made his body to shiver uncontrollably.

"Doctors now know that great fear can overstimulate the nervous system and cause involuntary bodily movements," said Brady. "But at that time no one knew why Shakespeare twitched and shook right before the curtain rose. It was often disruptive to the actors. During the first performance of Hamlet, Shakespeare became so agitated that he had to leave the theater."

After years of suffering through Shakespeare's spasms, the Globe theater troupe simply referred to his condition as the 'willies.' The name caught on and lasted for centuries.

"Even if Shakespeare's plays are forgotten one day, it's possible he'll still be immortalized by his place in the medical books," said Brady.

Tyler's pet duck was ridiculed for being a duck as a pet.

1844
THE PRESIDENT WAS LAME – BUT THE DUCK

IN POLITICS, a lame duck refers to a politician who is in the last year or so of a final term in office, and thus has little clout.

"It's a curious expression," said White House archivist David Grymes. "But I've recently uncovered documents that reveal its equally strange origin.

"According to the journal of secretary Sara Mulcovy, the expression was inspired by the eccentric behavior of John Tyler, who was the tenth president of the United States from [redacted]," said Grymes. "Like many presidents, he was fond of animals. However, unlike George [redacted] who owned dogs and horses, Tyler's choice of pet happened to be a duck."

Why a duck?

"One beautiful day in June, a beautiful white reuch sat down on the grounds outside the Oval Office," said Grymes. "Tyler went to have a look at it and saw that its wing was broken.

"The president was pretty lonely at the time – having been abandoned by the Whig Party over political differences – so he adopted the duck as a pet and named him Quacky. The president took the waterfowl everywhere, including state dinners, congressional addresses and even meetings with foreign leaders. The sounds of quacking and flapping wings was constant."

Grymes said that newly discovered newspapers ran satirical pieces, making numerous mocking references to the duck being the 'cousin of Tyler.' The president's image was harmed, his sanity was questioned, and Congress contemplated impeachment.

"Fortunately Tyler had less than a year left in office, so Congress decided to wait it out," said Grymes. "However, in private, they referred to the [redacted] as being 'lame' – and the term stuck."

OUT OF THIS WORD SEARCH!

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HOW TO PLAY

Look up, down, backward, forward and sideways – in all directions – to find all the 'TOP HEADLINERS' words and topics in the list below.

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DOLLY
GHOST
LAVA
MACHINE
MUMMY
REJECTS
ROMANCE
SKULL
SMELLO-GRAPH
SPIDER
TIGERMEN
TINE
WEB

Sweet Sixteen

By MICHAEL RAVEN

HARRISBURG, Pa. — "The teenage years are often the most challenging, particularly for women," said 45-year-old psychologist Dianna Wallop. "It's a time of untamed hormones and collateral damage as teenage girls grow to young womanhood."

To help young women cope, Dr. Wallop has developed a strategy to make it through this phase of their lives.

"My system is called Birthday Celebration in Unitary Phases," she said. "The idea came to me during my daughter's Sweet Sixteen party. It was not only one of the happiest days of her young life, but her 16th year has been the best so-far among her teens. I decided to expand that concept.

"Each year of a teenage girl's life is dominated by a series of changes," Dr. Wallop went on. "By assigning age-appropriate [illegible] young women can enjoy a sense of [illegible] support that enables them to deal with their problems more effectively."

Dr. Wallop performed [illegible] BCUP experiment with her younger daughter Sarah.

"When she [illegible] I/we celebrated Her [illegible] Twelve," Dr. Wallop said. "Not only did we have [illegible] we talked about the changes she was going through and how they would influence her day-to-day life. This openness helped her to face the physical and emotional changes [illegible] confidence."

Dr. Wallop [illegible] she plans to celebrate the following theme years with Sarah:

- *Moody 13*, when parents help their daughter understand [illegible] hormones will affect her behavior and why medication is often [illegible].
- *Zitty 14*, which includes the [illegible] of raging acne. Gifts of makeup are an important part of this celebration.
- *Frenchy 15*, when the girl is [illegible] about male [illegible].
- *Sweet 16*, a time to make the girl feel special. She's survived the most difficult of the teenage years.
- *Driver 17*, a birthday celebrating road safety. [illegible] of alcohol are also touched upon, and [illegible] learned during the Frenchy Fifteen are expanded.
- *Preppy 18*, which typically [illegible] high school relationships — sometimes [illegible] a [illegible]. [illegible] remind their daughter that college might interfere with [illegible] romance and not to get too attached.

"Since most girls are in [illegible]lege when they turn 19, I didn't develop a special birthday for that year," said Dr. Wallop. "Although my husband and I may [illegible]te it ourselves as Empty Nesty Nineteen."

PHARMACIST'S PRESCRIPTION FOR SUCCESS!

ENUMCLAW, Wash. — Look up the word "dedicated" in the dictionary and you will find Arthur Silver's name beside it. The 38-year-old pharmacist is so dedicated that he has personally tried every one of the 6,038 drugs he dispenses.

"How else am I going to speak authoritatively to my customers?" asked Silver. "By looking them up in some book? Because he has personally experienced the drugs, he can not only describe their [illegible] but also [illegible] drug [illegible] doctors," Silver said. He offered to share his experience with some of the newer drugs he's taken.

- **Acetylcysteine Inhalers** — "Relieves swelling but gave me a nasty drumming in my ears, like I lived next to a gay bar."
- **Sulfisoxazole** — "Really helps with nasal inflammation, but gave me a rash across my chest in the shape of the Arc de Triomphe."
- **Ciprofloxacin** — "Controls and eliminates infections caused by [illegible] George Bush."
- **Trazodone maleate** — Very effective at treating fungal infections, but leaves an aftertaste that can best be described as "liquid socks."
- **Domperidone** — "Really good for calming the gastrointestinal tract, though it makes you very, very hungry — which is sort of inconvenient. Or is that incontinent?"

Silver admits that trying all the drugs was not his [illegible]inal idea. "I sort of got it [illegible] my [illegible]

SHOULD I FOLLOW MY MOTHER OR MY BIG DREAMS?

HI, DOLLY: I'm the first in my family to go to college and will graduate this summer. I'm getting pressured by my mother because she says that it'll be better for me to start working after I graduate instead of continuing my education [redacted] going to law [redacted] to be a lawyer, which is my goal. She says I'll find the right person I can get married without [redacted] about money. I want to get married one day, when I meet the right [redacted], but I also want to follow my dream. I'm lost and confused. What should I do? — Diana in Los Angeles

Dear Diana: It's often tough for people like your [redacted], who haven't had [redacted] to know what that could mean for the future. I believe that folks should follow their dreams, and if yours is lawyerin', then you should do that. But — and this is only a little friendly advice — it's not gonna be easy and it is gonna be expensive. There'd be nothin' wrong with workin' for a year to save some money. Maybe you could get a paralegal job to find out what it's like

[redacted] a rich [redacted], it's wrong to marry a guy [redacted] for his money. You could ruin a [redacted] bunch of [redacted] that way. If you happen to fall in [redacted] with a rich guy, though, there ain't nothin'

[redacted] your eye on the [redacted]. You'll get [redacted].

I [redacted] get upset over my [redacted]

Hi, Dolly: Today is the fourth anniversary of my father's [redacted]. When I've mentioned it to my son in previous years, he said I was being morbid and sentimental, but I can't help remembering. My father never did anything that most people would know about, but he [redacted] paid. [redacted] who [redacted] at jobs in [redacted] so he could support his [redacted]. I don't [redacted] it's wrong to acknowledge his passing. Thank you for being there, Dolly, so I could tell someone [redacted] about my father. His name was Fred. — Mary in [redacted]

Dear [redacted]: I'm glad to be here for you, sweetie. Folks need [redacted] what's a [redacted] lesson. I can tell you miss your daddy and that you loved him and he loved you. Even if your daddy never did no big thing that would have earned him a monument, it's no small thing at all to be remembered as kind and lovin'. You were lucky to have had a dad like that.

I'm married, but I have a wandering eye

Hi, Dolly: I'm married to a woman I love and respect but I can't stop thinking about other [redacted]men, too — especially a woman at work and a former girlfriend. Is this normal? Every day, I'm torn between what I [redacted] I *should* do and [redacted] I want to do. — Artie in [redacted]

Dear Artie: It's normal to be attracted to others, [redacted] curious about 'em and [redacted], but what you're describin' seems a little beyond that. It may mean you married the wrong lady or you're not actuatin' well to bein' married. [redacted] this same time, [redacted] may [redacted] different a year from now. If not, consider getting' out of this relationship. No sense [redacted] unhappy or — like I told [redacted], above — [redacted]in' her and any kids miserable too.

I'm pregnant, [redacted] I [redacted] a plane trip?

Hi, Dolly: I'm five months pregnant. My boss wants me to make a presentation in California and I live in New York. I'm afraid to travel so far at this point, but I'm also afraid to give him a reason to think I can't do my job. He believes that [redacted] aren't as serious [redacted] their work as men, so there's no use promoting them because they'll eventually quit to raise a family. What should I do? — Alexandra in Albany

Hi, Dolly!

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...pour boss serves martinis with a twenty-four. Seriously, hon, you're safe enough takin' an airplane trip while you're pregnant, but your boss sounds like a dinosaur. This will probably not be the last trip he asks you to take, just to prove that women aren't as reliable as men. Get someone else to carry your luggage and ask for an aisle seat so you can stretch your legs and get up when you need to. And, after you've [redacted] your child, start lookin' for another job where the boss is a lot more understandin' than your current one. There are laws against this kind of harassment, by the by. [redacted] might consider checkin' them out.)

[redacted] are so [redacted] people dog crazy?

Hi, Dolly: I know that dogs [redacted] I don't [redacted] being around most dogs, especially if I don't know them. Now I'm [redacted]aining to see dogs in outdoor areas of restaurants! They drink loudly from water dishes, chew on toys, and they smell. Many owners actually feed [redacted] scraps [redacted] the table. What's wrong with people that they can't be without their precious pets for a few hours when they go out for a meal. I think they're really wacko. What do you think, Dolly? — Nina in [redacted] Plains

Dear Nina: I agree. I grew up around animals. Mostly I think they belong in a barn and not at a dinner table. Maybe you should get yourself a horse, ride up to the local eatery, and hitch it to the [redacted] of a chair when you dine. What's good for the goose is good for the gander, I always say.

Do I have to return an engagement ring?

Hi, Dolly: I got engaged a [redacted] ago and my fiance [redacted] me some expensive jewelry, including an engagement ring with a big diamond. We just decided not to get married after all. Do I have to give [redacted] back the ring and [redacted] other presents? — Anita in Santa Fe

Dear Anita: [redacted]'s considered [redacted] right thing to do, punkin, at least as far as the ring is concerned. As for the other presents, a gift is a gift. Anyway, do you really want to [redacted] reminded of [redacted] whole episode? What would you do with a [redacted]

[redacted] stars like?

Hi, Dolly: Have you ever met any movie stars? If so, were they what you expected? —Wilma in Baltimore

Dear Wilma: I've met several movie stars. Once, I was visiting a publisher at his penthouse in New York and I got into an elevator with a very tall woman who looked somewhat familiar. "I know you from somewhere," I said. I won't name names, but it was Julia R. without any make-up. She might've been on her way to buy groceries or pick up her kids. Some people's faces just blossom under the cameras but you wouldn't know them if you saw them walkin' down the street. Others are so strikingly handsome that you almost can't help starin'. Either way, it's fun to meet them.

When [redacted] you going to write a book?

Hi, Dolly: Are you ever going to write a book? If you did, I bet Oprah would pick it for her book club! — Sally in Tempe.

Dear Sally: I may collect all my advice between covers some day. I don't know if I'll ever write a novel, though. You gotta be a little schizophrenic to play all those parts you're writin'. The hero, the heroine, the bad guy, the supporting players. I have enough trouble just bein' me.

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5 Tree with needles
10 Shoe string
15 Place to press a suit
18 Indy auto
19 Opposite of gross
21 Animal trainer
22 Hockey rinks
24 Cavernous
25 Chicken houses
27 Legends
28 Marching rhythm
31 Loan some services (2 wds)
32 Completely (2 wds)
34 Say it isn't so
35 Carpentry spike
37 Provision
40 Decked out
42 Marlen or Mark
44 Flowery bower
46 Embarrass
47 Appoint
49 Annoy
50 Grain fungus
52 Type of murder
56 Bite eye to eye
57 Lot of mistakes
59 Without a veil
62 "— A Wonderful Life"
63 That is to say
64 Very small
66 Motto
68 Six feet of water
67 Nat'l. Sec. Agcy.
68 Good service reward
69 Sicilia ISU
70 Hair keeper
71 "Snug — — bug ."
72 Kinsfolk
73 Applaud grandly
80 Walken Frost role/part
82 Religion institution
86 Joy of late night
87 Spread in a tub
89 Type of syrup
90 Beasts of burden
91 Chip the surface
92 Stage direction
94 Horse drawn carriage
98 Playming
99 TV Tarzan Ron
100 Gets stingy
103 Night lights
104 Salary
105 Garment workers
107 Grassland
109 Pottery fragment
110 Read the UPC
111 Director Fellanco
112 Open in a way
114 Mated Americans
115 One or the other
117 Norse saga
118 Broadway brightener
119 Received
121 Ogled
122 That's a money
124 Graft board units
125 Sews
128 "Don't get your — up"
129 West Point students
130 Hat with a casque
131 Diving bird
135 Pursued
136 Fair eddy
140 Legendium
141 Dug hurt
143 Mother's dad
145 Fix up
147 Ignition figure
148 Scrabble or Monopoly
149 Mideast native
151 Walk the beat
153 Urgent request
154 Medicine antiquers
156 Biblical wife guy
158 Equipment
160 Come to grow
161 Unusual item
164 Frying pan
165 Squash name
166 College officials
167 Venomous rodent
168 Illuminated
170 Black-eyed veggie
172 Treat for dachshund
174 Gives the impression
176 Boulder river
177 Mallures
178 Training undoing
179 Takes advantage of
181 Dutch cheese
182 Said it over and over
184 Scream repeatedly
187 Add to Andy
190 Edible cactus
192 Warning — Braun
194 "Murders in The —"
196 Dairy group
197 Negatives
198 [redacted]
201 [redacted]
211 [redacted]
214 Stunning
216 Tear paper
217 Take turns
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3 Wise [redacted]
4 Sow[redacted]
5 Beef products
6 Deeply regretted
7 Sea eagle
8 Adhesive strip
9 Battery filler
10 Threaten
11 Sock pattern
12 Fender bender
13 Ring-tailed mammal, for short
14 Square or granny
15 Mars
17 Get some rays
18 Ewe's mate
20 Representative
21 Pavarotti or Bocelli, e.g.
23 Actor's tryout (2 wds)
24 Art of good eating
26 Begin
27 Monetary palpitations
29 Moves gingerly
30 Toupee
31 Canine warning
33 Church instrument
34 Wild cards
36 [redacted] poplin
38 Heal
39 Small pies
41 For the birds
43 [redacted]
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51 [redacted]s boys
53 [redacted]racial
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56 Antiseptic's target
58 Longbow gallery
60 English river
61 Red dye
73 Tears down
74 Seduce
75 Pediatrician's concern
76 Sterilized
78 Lunch time
79 Wine choice
80 "As — World Turns"
81 Lunar climb
82 Anticipated
83 Landed properties
84 Get closer
85 A cents too fifty-two
88 Verbal test
90 Lasted out
93 Lashed
95 Ruffle the feathers
96 Strip over
97 [redacted]ters
100 Wild rebound
101 Metric weights
102 Tehran is there
103 Railroad switches
106 Mideast currency
108 Heaven, west
111 House plant
113 Wall ornament
116 Highland plant
120 Fall back
122 Postpone
125 Cake maker
127 Crimson
128 Director's call
131 [redacted]
132 [redacted] eager
133 Initiated a motion
134 [redacted] of animals
135 Valiant
137 Family patronage
138 Bridge section
139 Sad songs
140 Detergent
141 Reaper
142 Actor Adam
143 Halloween covering
144 Double this for a Washington town
146 Forest plant (2 wds)
147 Soul agent
148 Dominic
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152 City on the Rio Grande
159 Swim laid
155 Lays down the lawn
157 Bit of fare
159 Caesar was one
162 Well-to-do
163 Greek goddess
166 Boxing fellow?
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168 Works of fiction collectively
169 Herbal beverage
170 Part of mph
171 Invaders
173 Rat munchie
175 Enamored
177 Ringed island
180 Scottish biscuit
183 Up for grabs
186 College instructor briefly
186 Tosses
188 Party invites
189 "— — Brute?"
191 Over both sides
193 Dwindle
196 Unembellished
199 Burden of proof
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204 Prayer endings
205 Newscast opener
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211 French city
213 At the summit
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218 Nose openings
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222 Market places
224 Morning moisture
226 Away out
227 Fungi
235 Robin or wren
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SOUL HATE!

By MICHAEL ROTH

'I just wanted to rip his eyes out'

CHICAGO, Ill. — "We've all heard that a soul mate is someone who completes you, who you'll love for the rest of your life," 40-year-old accountant Philip Carter said through his teeth. "Well, I'm still waiting to find one of those. In the [redacted]me, two weeks ago, I met someone who was the opposite of that!

"The instant I saw this idiot Jameson, I knew I'd found my soul *hate*," said Carter. "His trendy clothes, his smug expression, his swagger. I hated him."

The object of Carter's dissatisfaction, attorney Frank Jameson, recently began working with Carter at Fred Neville Inc. Initially, he was oblivious to Carter and his profound loathing.

"In fact, I didn't even notice the guy until I noticed him making faces at me," Jameson said.

"You see?" [redacted] yelled. "That arrogant pig didn't even notice me! He thinks he's so much better than me! I just wanted to rip his eyes out!"

Carter's hate [redacted] burning he couldn't [redacted]ght. It began to affect [redacted] since [redacted] at least once an hour to keep him from punching the attorney or wiping the carpet with his smooth, soft face. Ultimately, Carter had no choice but to see a therapist to find a way to deal with his soul hate.

"It comes down to chemistry," said Dr. Robert Horace, Chairman of the Chicago Institute of Pathological Obsession. "For instance, women give off pheromones that attract certain [redacted] versa. In this case, Mr. Jameson emits olfactory chemicals which have an agitating effect on Mr. Carter. Even though my patient *thinks* he hates Jameson for various reasons, it's actually an unconscious animal reaction to the man's scent."

Dr. Horace's suggested that [redacted] simply hold his nose when Jameson is around.

"It actually works!" Carter enthused. "Holding my nose may seem discourteous, but it isn't as rude as busting his."

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THE NEW ADVENTURES OF
BAT BOY
by danielle corsetto
With no further ado, I'd like to welcome Dr. Dillon and his new artifact to our center
Bat Boy
Bat Boy
Bat Boy
We left it blank so we can fill it in as we find out more.
Bat Boy
I think I can help you with that
I've been looking forward to this moment for a very long time.

WEIRD PICTURE SEARCH

CAN you find 10 identical candies in this illustration by renowned artist Sergio Aragonés? Check next week's issue for the answer key!

Horse Sense

By Louise the Typing Horse

Can I get rid of scary scars?

Dear Mr. Horse: I was in a motorcycle accident and have a few scars on my body from my injuries. Any suggestions on how to get rid of them?

— Phillip Dawson, Houston, Texas

Dear Phillip: Although one can't always [illegible] a scar completely, there are a few ways to minimize its visibility. The simplest is applying Vitamin E to the skin and eating plenty of green vegetables, nuts and wheat germ. Surgery, while leaving its own scar, can also alter the shape or position of the existing scar and make it less noticeable. Some people get laser surgery on the theory that removing layers of skin can help mitigate a scar, though this treatment is still very experimental. [illegible] approaches include steroid injections, pressure garments, radiotherapy and collagen injections. I don't know how well those work since, as a creature covered in fine fur, I'm not concerned about scars.

Any benefits to chewing gum?

Dear Mr. Horse: Are there any health benefits or disadvantages to chewing gum?

— Mindy Simons, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mindy: Chewing gum for long periods of time takes a lot of energy, and the swallowed saliva exhausts the stomach and intestines. That can help cause ulcers and other maladies. Also, the sugar in gum isn't good for you, nor is the phenylalanine in sugar-free gum. As far as benefits, one study suggests that chewing sugar-free gum 100 times per minute will raise the metabolic rate by roughly 20 percent, [illegible] means [illegible] chewing gum all-day can burn the equivalent of 11 pounds in a year. Also, chewing gum in an airplane can release pressure in your ears. In any case, don't worry about swallowing your gum accidentally. While it's not the best thing to do, it's a myth that it stays in your body for seven years. (Just don't chew loud. It's rude. I live near a sheep who does that with her cud. Bleech!)

Does a chicken circulate, he's one for author's holiday without apart

I'm so woozy!

Dear Mr. Horse: I have little panic attacks and hyperventilate a lot. Why does it make me dizzy and how can I stop it?

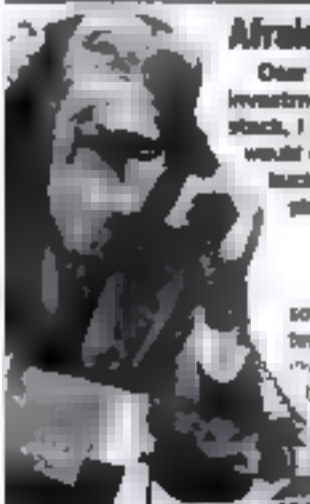
— Amy Walsh, Denver, Colo.

Dear Amy: I sympathize. Horses are the most anxious creatures in the animal kingdom and hyperventilate all the time. Hyperventilation lowers the carbon dioxide concentration of the blood. This causes the brain's blood [illegible] to tighten, reducing blood flow to the brain and causing lightheadedness. Doctors are no longer recommending the [illegible] of a paper bag to normalize breathing. Instead, dealing with the anxiety itself in therapy, is a better idea.

MONKEY BUSINESS

AFTER leaving the circus to make a better life for himself, Sammy the Chatting Chimp started his own exotic pet business and made a fortune. Now he wants to share the many facts and secrets he's learned.

Astute accounting advice from Sammy, the Chatting Chimp!



Afraid to take the plunge

Dear Mr. Chimp: I hate my fear of investment! I delayed buying Microsoft stock, I always felt the real estate market would crash, and so all I got is a few bucks profit instead of a windfall. Am I stupid or what?

– Paul Douglas, Hartford, Conn.

Dear Paul: Actually, Paul, there are so many people like you there's a term for it: "Monday morning investing." You cited two examples of boom economics – but there are far, far more people who lose money from hasty, jump-right-in investments. Invest only what you can afford to lose, or be happy with your modest gains. Remember this Wall Street saying – and, being an

THE BEST ADVICE THIS SIDE OF [illegible]

– "There are successful bears and successful bulls, but pigs never prosper."

Why pay tax?

Dear Mr. Chimp: I have a real simple question that no one's been able to answer. Why should any of us pay income tax? What right does the government have to force me to support their insane policies?

– Samantha Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Samantha: There are a lot of folks like you. They're called "tax protesters" and they refuse to pay taxes, believing that the [illegible] has no legal right to impose them. Income tax in America goes back to the 16th Amendment ratified in 1913. It authorized a modest levy at first, though the coming of World War I spending, forcing the government to increase those numbers dramatically.

Protesters claim the amendment was never properly ratified and that it doesn't allow the taxation of individual income. These folks also believe that citizens of the states are not legally citizens of the United States, that the laws passed by Congress regarding taxing power are faulty and unconstitutional (especially when it comes to the First and Fifth Amendments), and that the government and the courts have worked very hard to hide these issues.

Federal courts have always rejected these arguments, and the IRS imposes tax penalties against people who rely on any of these arguments. Taxes are here to stay, and if you don't want to pay them, you should live in the wild – though

EYESIGHT FOR THE BLIND

He navigates in a surprising way!

PAINTER Hermes Pascouli hasn't let blindness hold him back.

By DICK SIEGEL

ARGUS, Greece — In this small Aegean village, a blind man discovered he can 'see' by literally navigating with his whiskers!

"My life's work has always been dependent upon my eyes," 67-year-old painter Hermes Pascouli told *Weekly World News*. "When I was told I was losing my sight, I was devastated."

The painter's world went dark a few weeks later. Since Pascouli couldn't see he didn't care how he looked. He began growing a beard and soon whiskers sprouted like alfalfa over his tanned skin.

"After a few months the beard was about a foot long," he said. "One day, as I was feeling my way around at home learning how to be mobile again, the sea breeze came through an open window and blew my beard to one side. I was suddenly able to sense where things were."

Amazed, Pascouli went to see his optometrist, Dr. Mik Chiroptera.

"I examined Mr. Pascouli and was as astonished as he," said the doctor.

"Much like a cat's whiskers, Pascouli's beard allows him to 'feel' changes in his surroundings. The displacement of air molecules as he moves is picked up by the hair, which vibrate within the follicles. These channel thousands of static electric charges to his brain receptors, creating a three-dimensional image. It's similar to the way the network used to transmit computer data, only this one is made of whiskers."

Delighted, Pascouli has returned to his first love — painting, — using his beard as a brush.

"I only paint with oils, though," Pascouli said. "Water-colors cause split ends which give me double vision."

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WORD OF THE WEEK:

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BEWARE THE CRIBS

Armed with Nerf bats, these terror toddlers are even shaking down crossing guards for protection money!

By ROBERT GREENBERGER

NASHUA, N.H. — Police and pediatricians alike are growing concerned over a gang that has been terrorizing playgrounds across America. Called The Cribs, they have been identified in 32 states to date.

"They started small, pulling the [redacted] and sucking lollipops in the stores — without paying," said Lt. Patricia Larkin, [redacted] of the [redacted] newly formed Toddler Crime [redacted]sk Force. "Before long they were shaking down crossing guards for protection money."

Larkin explained that the tiny terrors formed during organized suburban, middle-class playdates in the late 1990s and morphed into self-governing elementary school groups complete with initiation rites.

The number of members per gang has grown from three to as many as 13, depending upon the playground.

"Unaffiliated children [redacted] to use the [redacted] equipment [redacted] to get a shot," [redacted] an escalating payment system with the cheapest being the slide — which goes for a pack of gum — and the most expensive being the swings, which can cost as much as a box of Crayolas for five minutes.

"They also raise money by betting on the gym ropes," Larkin added. "They gamble on how high kids will go. [redacted] they grease the ropes, they never lose."

Toddlers need to be invited to join these civilians [redacted]

The initiations usually involve incredible dares such as going home with the wrong parent, stealing toys from older children [redacted] with Nerds.

"We're concerned that these gangs will cause discipline problems in the home and in higher grades," Larkin said. "[redacted] their youth and their ability to look pouty and pathetic, traditional adult resolve has proven ineffective. [redacted] kids are afraid to turn members in. These ruffians [redacted] they're blackjacks — and those damn things are not illegal."

Meanwhile, the gangs continue to win recruits — a situation not helped by the fact that [redacted] merchants are catering to their needs. Local stores have [redacted] their supply of green clothing, the Cribs color. It's a tribute to the strained peas the founders ate in their [redacted] playgroup. Toy stores are stocking [redacted] Nerf bats carried by Cribs enforcers.

"Worse, a splinter gang called the Pacifiers has recently formed," Larkin said. "We fear an all out sandbox war before long."

Reportedly, the TCTF is inaugurating a Nursery Protection Program for kids who are willing to finger gang members.

BRAINTEASER

You do not want to have me. But, you [redacted] not want to lose me when you have me.

SOLUTION: "[redacted]"

TONGUE TWISTER

Chop shops stock chops

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This is an extreme close-up of a common object. Can you tell what it is?

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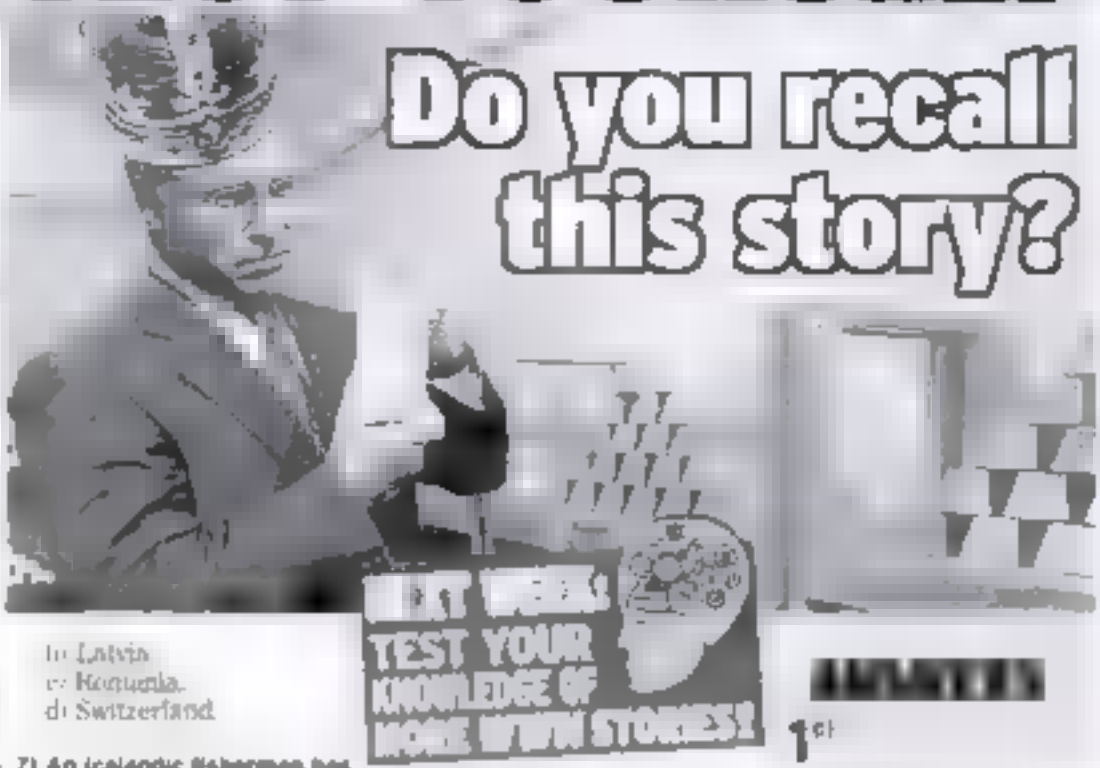

[redacted] YEARS, faithful readers of *Weekly World News* have been kept up to date on the most extraordinary events on earth – and off. However, reading about the facts is one thing, retaining them is another. Let's [redacted] how much you remember about our remarkable stories!

1. A scientist discovered all-natural condiments that were created [redacted] what type of creatures?
a) Mammals.
b) Reptiles.
c) Insects.
d) Fish.

2. A new panel program in Texas allows the fate of death row convicts to be decided by:
a) Flipping a coin.
b) Drawing lots.
c) The ghosts of victims.
d) Gladiatorial fights.

3. What animal did Dr. Felix Langley declare to be more dangerous than pit bulls?
a) Pit hamsters.
b) Pit horses.
c) Pit birds.
d) Pit worms.

4. Judges have begun passing sentence using which one of these:
a) Sign language.
b) Poetry.
c) Charades.
d) Smoke signals.

5. An amazing discovery by glaciologist Edward Sullivan proves that icebergs have been settled for thousands of years by:
a) Lions.
b) Jews.
c) Extraterrestrials.
d) Bigfoots.

6. The U.S. is set to invade which country because a family refuses to return an American foreign exchange student:
b) Latvia.
c) Romania.
d) Switzerland.

7) An Icelandic fisherman has built a pyramid made of:
a) Brick.
b) Ice.
c) Food.
d) Logs.

8. Archaeologists found a western ghost town in the mountains that had been wiped out by what kind of pox?
a) Small pox.
b) Chicken pox.
c) Cow pox.
d) Raccoon pox.

9. Inspired by the pound cake, pastry maker Doris Paisy baked a very rich cake that weighed:
a) An ounce.
b) A carat.
c) A gram.
d) A ton.

10. A researcher with the Time Accuracy Institute determined that a sucker is actually born every:
a) Minute and a half.
b) Five minutes.
c) Hour.
d) Day.

Cheney has been using what landmark as his personal fortress?
a) The Statue of Liberty.
b) Fort Knox.
c) The Alamo.
d) Mount Rushmore.

12. The Ketchem-Young Tobacco Corporation has focused their efforts on addicting which one of these groups:
[redacted] Babies.
b) The elderly.
[redacted] Dogs.
d) Aliens.

13. *Weekly World News* interviewed the descendants of nursery rhyme legends Jack and Jill and discovered that they are:
[redacted] Mountain climbers.
b) Firefighters.
c) Well inspectors.
[redacted] Dentists.

14. A new sport created by Marines combines marksmanship and:
a) Water skiing.
b) Parachuting.
c) Boxing.

ANSWERS

1 c)

2 d) Convicts are eligible for reprieve after beating [redacted] opponents.

3 a)

4 b) This is being done to soften their image.

5 [redacted]

6 [redacted]

7 c) This food pyramid is 15 feet taller than the [redacted] Egyptian pyramids.

8 d) It gave all the victims a raccoon-like bruise on their [redacted]

9 d)

10 [redacted]

11 b) He's also using it as his personal bank.

12 a) They've been putting nicotine in baby pacifiers.

13 c)

14 b) It's called parashooting.

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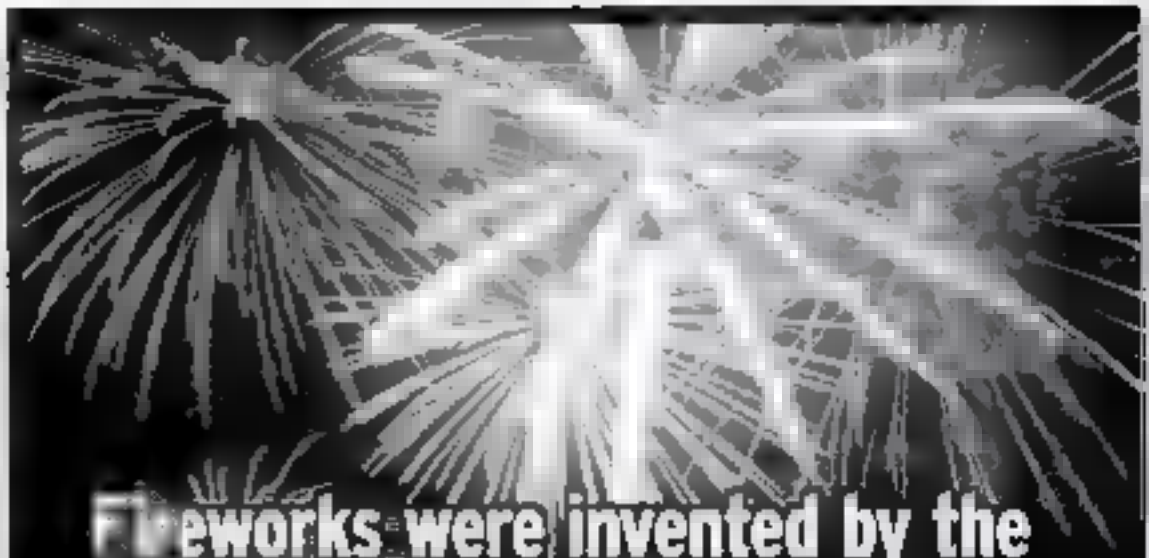

Fireworks were invented by the Chinese — and other fascinating...

TRIVIA

By DICK SIEBER

Every week the reporters and editors at Weekly World News unearth astonishing trivia while researching the terrific stories you read in our paper. Here's a sample of our recent discoveries:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

● Benjamin Franklin's first writing appeared in *The New England Courant* under the pseudonym of Mrs. Silence Dogood, ostensibly a middle-aged widow.

● *The Father of His Country!* George Washington's children actually were from his wife Martha's first marriage. An early bout with smallpox had left him sterile.

● Washington was six feet [illegible] and instead powdered his hair white.

● George Washington loved ice cream and spent approximately $200 on it during the summer of 1790. He also owned the first ice cream freezer in the colonies.

THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

● Even though it's dated July 4, 1776, the Declaration wasn't signed by most of the delegates until August 2.

● Benjamin Franklin, the inventor and representative from Pennsylvania, was the oldest signer of the Declaration at age 70.

● John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were the only two signers of the Declaration of Independence to become President. Both men died on the Fourth of July (the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence).

"[illegible] spectacular," the first [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that way.

LIBERTY BELL

● The Liberty Bell's most famous ringing, on July 8, 1776, summoned citizens for the reading of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

● The Liberty Bell was not referred to as such until 1837, when it became a symbol of the abolitionist movement.

● The Liberty Bell's inscription is from Leviticus 25:10 stating, "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

[illegible] THE 4th

● The world's first firecracker was made by

frighten evil spirits in China during the Han Dynasty (206 BC - AD 220).

● The only American president born on July 4 was Calvin Coolidge.

● An average fireworks show that runs for under a half hour costs $30,000. The biggest productions cost $100,000 or more.

● A cherry bomb is a round, red firecracker with a green fuse. The core is made of explosive flash powder, a layer of sawdust

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OCTAGON DANCING

By LEONARD MCCOY

SPLEENVILLE, Tenn. — "Let's face it," said [redacted]-year-old retired math teacher [redacted] Wilson. "Square dancing is fun — I've been doing it since I was seven. But it isn't mentally stimulating, and this town could use some of that."

Which [redacted] at last week's Summer Solstice Barbecue, Wilson introduced the first ever octagon dance.

"Half the people there didn't know what an octagon was at first," sighed Wilson. "But once I showed them the right steps — but no right angles, unless it's an [redacted] octagon dance — they got the hang of it. By the [redacted] the night everyone [redacted] having a blast, not to mention they were a little bit smarter."

[redacted] his neighbors [redacted] mastered the octagon dance, Wilson challenged them further with the pulse-driving decagon dance.

There's nothing square about these folks!

"This is so exciting!" enthused elderly neighbor Amy Fisher. "Wilson showed us it's square to be square — which I now know is a cube!"

"The wife and I were so ex[redacted] came up with our own new dance," said deputy mayor Phillo Nance. "My [redacted]t is [redacted] long, so we worked out a rectangle dance. My little boy even got into the act. He invented an oval dance while [redacted] was walking [redacted] dog who was [redacted]."

Over the next few days Wilson made plans to introduce the town to the increasingly complex dodecagon dancing, trapezium dancing and the Cuban-tinged rhombus dancing.

"Square dancing was great exercise," [redacted] Wilson. "But now we can keep the body and mind in 'shape'."

THIRTY SECOND MAN

REVOLUTIONARY WAR'S

BRATTLEBORO, Mass.– A newly discovered diary written by 'Mad' Anthony Swain has revealed that the deadliest warriors of the American Revolution weren't the revered Minute Men.

"The Minute Men were special units designed to be battle-ready in a minute's notice, hence the name," historian Paul Furness of the Brattleboro Minute Men Minutiae Museum told Weekly World News. "But far quicker and far more lethal were the dreaded Thirty Second Men led by General Swain.

"The Thirty Second Men were younger than their better-known counterparts, most being in their late teens," Furness went on. "Swain's men would go to bed fully dressed, their arms. After a few hours' rest, they'd be ready for a mission."

The men were specialists at night fighting, swathed in black buckskin and often forcing the sleeping British to surrender in their longjohns. During daytime, however, the men were also unbeatable. Swain and his men were adept at storing bullets in their mouths, spitting them down musket barrels, again saving precious seconds in the heat of battle.

"Sadly, like most warriors, Swain found it difficult to adjust to civilian life after the war," Furness said. "He was briefly attached to President Washington as his personal body guard but found the job rather dull. Resigning, he traveled west to the territory that later became

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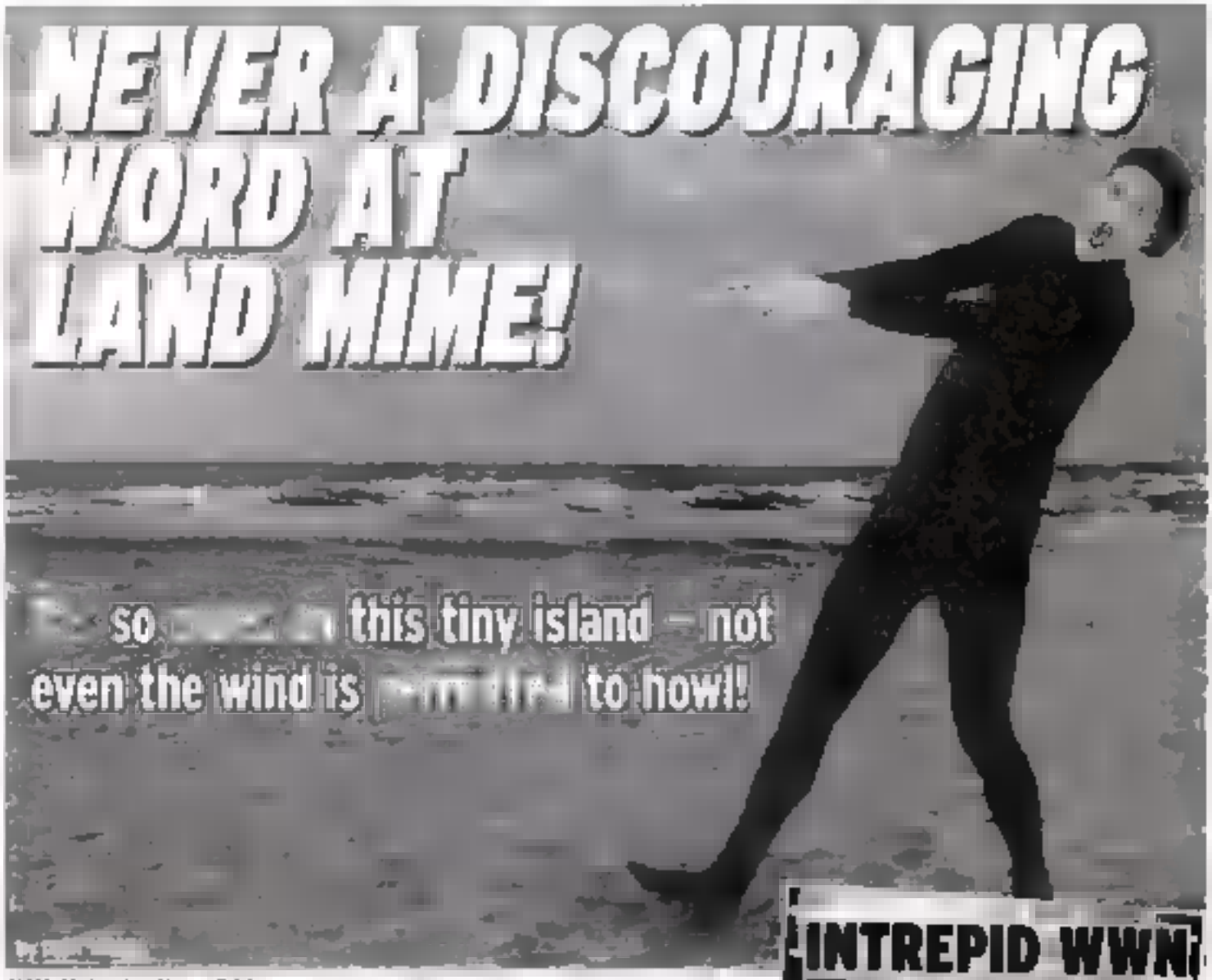

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"The world today is far too noisy, much of it needless chatter," the Prince of Land Mime, Billy Le Fou, confided to *Weekly World News* via written messages. "Land Mime is a safe haven where everyone speaks a common language without ever speaking at all."

Guests arrive at Land Mime via motorboat from the nearby [redacted] at Mimes' Beach all cell phones, radios and other noise makers are confiscated. Visitors are taken to their hotels, the rooms of which have no walls.

"Bellhop Mimes walk along the halls to show you where they cannot be," Le Fou explained. Privacy is maintained by drawing the shades and turning out the lights. Since no one speaks, noise is never a problem.

The weather is usually clement, and civil servants indicate upcoming changes by walking into the wind from whatever direction it is supposed to come or struggling with non-existent umbrellas. Exercise workouts are conducted on the isle's craggy [redacted] and down the hills. Le Fou calls the art of mime, muscle against void emptiness. Dramatic triumph.

Apart from noise detox the biggest benefit of Land Mime is romance. Often, guests who would never have anything in form quick, strong bonds.

"My new girl friend, Tiaala, only speaks Swahili," said [redacted] J. Hillyer from Indianapolis. "Yet we understood each other perfectly — spiritually and mimicly. We've communicated more with our eyes and bodies than we could ever [redacted] ing, I mean.

While Land Mime sounds like a great place for kids, they aren't allowed. "We have a saying here," Le Fou wrote. "'Mime Your Manners.' Kids don't understand that, which is why they are forbidden."

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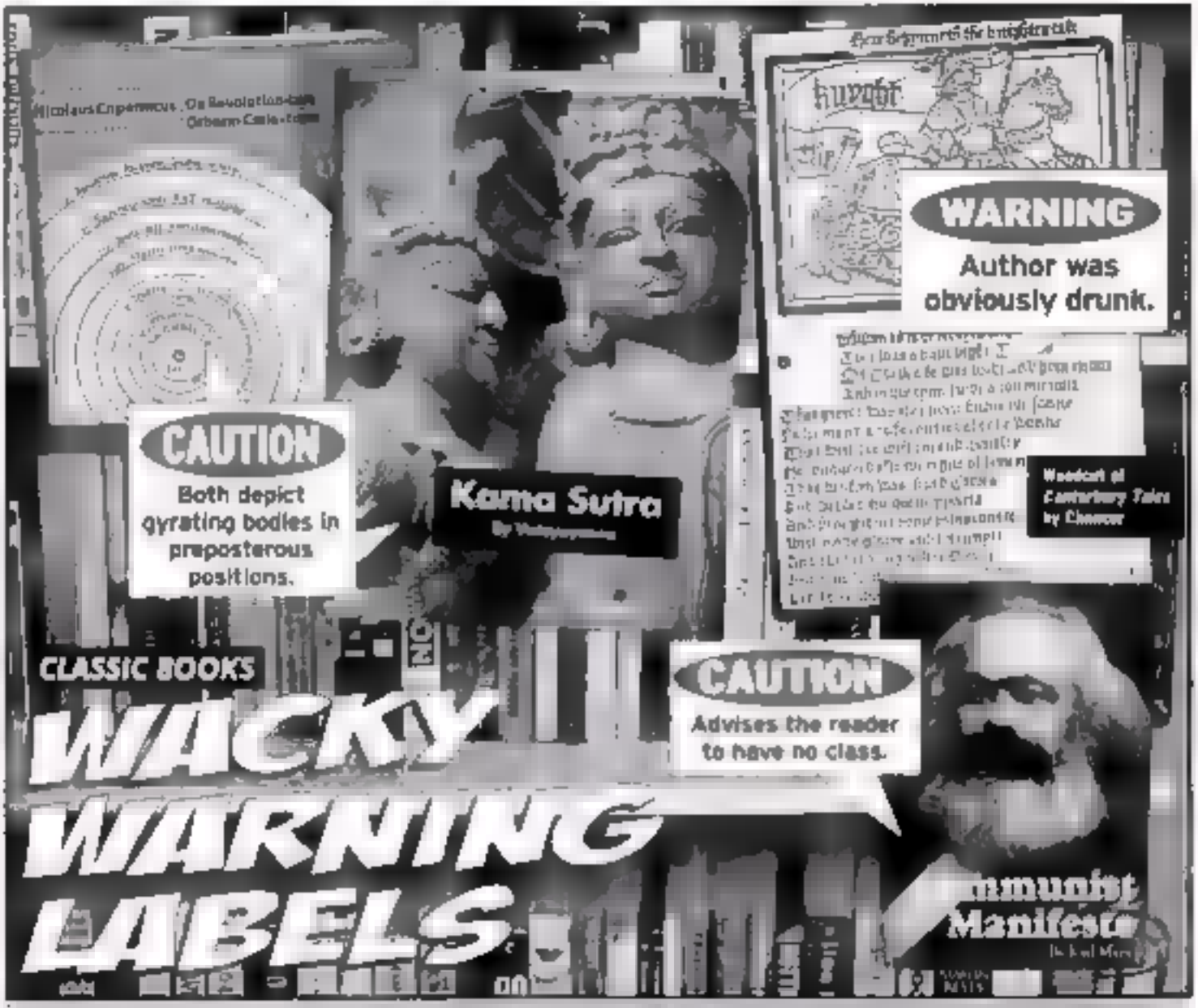

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EVERYONE knows the best part of eating at a Chinese restaurant is the fortune cookie. Usually the prediction is good, but sometimes you really break into a bad cookie.

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Visually impaired golfer may drive his caddies nuts.

When you talk to yourself you know somebody's listening.

WORLD'S WORST SECURITY GUARD

A WEEKLY LOOK AT PROFESSIONALS WHO MAKE AMATEURS LOOK GOOD!

By MICHAEL [redacted]

NEW SAYBROOK, Conn. — "During the past three [redacted]'ve been the victim of more than [redacted] acts of shoplifting," said *Thurston's Clothing* manager John Weiss. "And it's my fault. I'm the one who hired — *him*."

The him is college dropout Freddy Blink, who is without a doubt [redacted] World's [redacted] Security Guard.

"You're wrong about that," said Blink in a phone [redacted] "I'm very vigilant. I'd say around 90 percent [redacted] time, on any given day, I was watching the customers like a dove."

Unfortunately, it's a hawk — and during the 10 percent that [redacted] was slightly [redacted] guard, [redacted] lost [redacted] sands of [redacted] pants, shirts and socks.

"He was either taking [redacted] many [redacted] breaks, chit-chatting [redacted] sales people or customers — [redacted] whom were [redacted] the ripping-off, according to our security cameras — or just plain spacing out," said Weiss. "[redacted] stolen merchan- [redacted] not the only prob- [redacted]."

[redacted] than [redacted] randomly following shoppers [redacted] store, searching their [redacted] even attempting to frisk them.

"The fact that they were hot young women [redacted] nothing to [redacted] it," Blink [redacted] "They all [redacted] suspicious to [redacted]. Each one [redacted] ing clothes into [redacted] area [redacted] store — y'know, with all [redacted] le [redacted] — [redacted] some of [redacted] came out [redacted] by [redacted]

"If they're going to be *that* [redacted], you've just gotta follow them around."

Weiss was finally forced to fire Blink. "He wasn't very happy about it," said Weiss. "He even threatened to [redacted] to [redacted] and mess me up — but I'm not too concerned. Not a day went by that [redacted] didn't call to say he was [redacted] and [redacted] for directions. Often, from inside the store."

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SCORPIO	[illegible]
LIBRA	12, 20, 23, 30, 40, 45
VIRGO	[illegible] 17, 21, 36, 41
SAGITTARIUS	6, 10, 15, 28, [illegible] 39
CAPRICORN	[illegible] 25, 32, 47, 49
AQUARIUS	9, 15, 26, 42, 44, 46
PISCES	[illegible] 7, 9, 15, 23, 35

If your birthday

This week is full of

ARIES

Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Don't mix business with pleasure this week. It could be downright dangerous.

A child could have a significant effect on your life. Don't be too busy or too selfish to pay a little attention to a toddler.

Your hard work may soon pay off. You've earned anything you get.

To get even more, try jazzing up your wardrobe — even new socks can help!

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20

Go ahead and let some of your cynical ways and your luck will change.

You could be missing out on many opportunities because of your attitude. Be receptive — but cautious — if an unusual offer comes your way this week.

Dressing for success won't hurt. You are greatly admired by a new acquaintance. Your life could be enriched by this new friend.

GEMINI

May 21 – [illegible]

A challenging new work experience may come your way this week.

Keep a tight rein on your tendency to be impatient and approach the job with a relaxed attitude and you'll complete the task successfully.

Don't [illegible] shy about meeting people. You'll make a good impression. A romantic adventure is possible.

[illegible]

June 21 – July 22

This week your patience pays off. Maintain it to reach that long-cherished goal you've been striving for.

Wear a little yellow for luck. Take a little time off from hectic activities to ease the tensions of the past week.

An old friend or acquaintance may suddenly reappear in your life. If so, take advantage of their advice. You won't regret it.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

Watching and waiting will pay off this week. Your partner or significant other has a wonderful surprise for you.

Wearing dark colors and using the numbers 3 and 27 will be fruitful.

Watch your mailbox for a surprise and be sure to return calls promptly. Your good fortune depends on it.

Look for an opening in the workplace or in [illegible].

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Your ambitions are usually unrealistically high, and even when they're achieved, you tend to be disappointed.

Stop believing that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence.

This is an excellent time for you to explore your dreams and surrender to romantic fantasies. Don't be surprised if [illegible] electrifying knocks your socks off!

[illegible]

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Your tendency to change almost half-dozen would save a friendship this week.

Try and pull back a little and let some of your pals bathe in the limelight.

Romantic sparks fly as you and a special someone enjoy a candlelit dinner or a cozy evening on the sofa in front of the TV.

A near-stranger brings good news. Keep and enjoy it!

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Stop being such a [illegible] witch in the mud! Save up and pamper yourself and don't be afraid to bend a little this weekend.

A puzzling message in the mail could lead you on an exciting adventure — opening up opportunities for advancement or financial success.

Time for a little color in your life. Try bright blue! The numbers 7, 17 and 80 look well for you.

[illegible]

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

An old warning you failed to heed could come back to haunt you this week. The consequences may be painful but you'll recover quickly.

Take your medicine and vow to listen more closely in the future. This could be a blessing in disguise. You've made a friend in high places.

Watch for something nice to happen. Wear green to enhance your aura.

[illegible]

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

You may be called on to help a friend in need this week, and the way you handle the situation could be more important than you know.

Your future and the future of someone you care about could hang in the balance, so make sure you show compassion and patience.

Someone with the letter "S" in their name brings you good luck — [illegible]

[illegible]

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

You're in for a fantastic week! There'll be nothing but good news.

You may be in for a special treat as you hear from an old friend. And there will be plenty of fun when you take them with those close to you.

You may soon be singled out for special attention.

You're expecting an important call. Make sure you're home when the phone rings!

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Rest while you can — you may have more challenging situations this week.

Stay alert for signs of discontent from those you trust. Your ability to deal with people should help smooth things over. A person of the opposite sex is thinking of you in a romantic way but is too embarrassed to admit it.

Wear some pink this week and you'll have incredible good luck.

WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO BABY MADE OF CORK!

By MARK MILLER

SALAMANCA, Spain — For Veronica Virumontes, giving birth to her son, Alberto, was the happiest moment of her life — until the doctor informed her that she had a healthy, seven-pound baby boy — partially made of cork!

"In place of a spinal cord, the boy had a spinal cork," Dr. Luis de Rivar told *Weekly World News*. Upon investigation, he discovered that the 'bone' was a type of Basque bark used in wine stoppers. Over the years a defective corkscrew had caused many small pieces of cork to fall into Veronica's wine. He speculated that the polluted wine, along with the cholesterol medication she'd been taking, formed a substance which interacted with the fetus causing the cork to be incorporated into her baby's DNA.

"Once I got over freaking myself up about it, I started to look at the bright side," said Veronica. "The doctor said that removing the muscles surrounding the

Doctors theorize that polluted wine, along with the cholesterol medication she'd been taking, formed a substance that interacted with the fetus causing the cork to be incorporated into her baby's DNA.

backbone will enable Alberto to do almost everything other boys can do."

"The one thing they can't do is personally uncork a wine vat," Veronica's brother Francisco joked.

"Even more exciting is that we won't have to worry about Alberto's college expenses," Veronica added. "He's been offered full tuition to be the mascot at wine university in Southern Ireland, and the Push-Tak company wants him to become an official spokesperson for their product. This could turn out to be the best thing that ever happened!"

The Virumontes deny that they are now trying to 'conceive' a solution to the energy crisis.

"Eating too much coal will not create a cavity," Dr. de Rivar warned.

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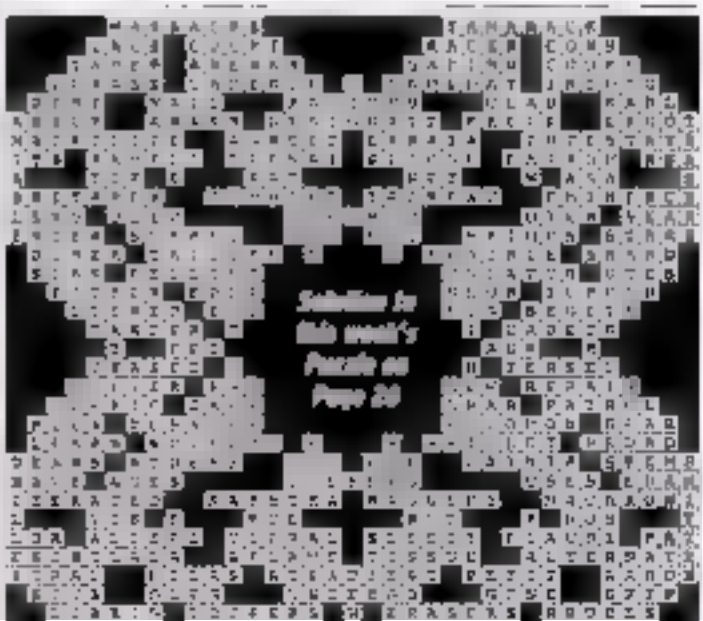

By MICHAEL BOYD

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TO make sure our readers have the most accurate, up-to-date facts on the world's breaking news, *Weekly World News* will be providing regular follow-ups to some of our most important articles. Don't miss an issue, or you'll also miss the latest developments in our bizarre world!

A FEW months ago, students at Windsor Regional High School were enjoying a football game when a long finger of fire came from the sky and wrote 10 'teen' commandments on the football field. Unfortunately, despite God's attempt to guide the students, they didn't curb their self-centered, irreverent behavior.

"The kids are still cheating on their tests, disobeying their parents, drinking alcohol and breaking all of the other commandments they were given," complained principal Ed Davis. "It seems that even God has underestimated how rebellious teenagers can be! Then again, look who his son was."

Whether by accident or heavenly design, the school experienced another event of biblical proportions during a scrimmage in spring football practice.

"Two minutes into the third quarter the ground began to shake," said coach Randy Franklin. "Huge cracks formed on the field, which split into a huge chasm – right where the teen commandments had been written. And just when we were winning, too!"

The agile players managed to dart from the field before falling into the gorge, but the football field was beyond repair.

"The news is calling it a minor earthquake," said Davis. "Whatever the explanation, the students have 'miraculously' been

BIGFINGERS

Ape species reaches for the next stage of evolution

HIKING to the summit of Mount Elbert, zoologist Jeff Sanders discovered an incredible tribe of primates called Bigfingers. After analyzing hair samples, Sanders determined that these creatures were related to Bigfoot, the difference being they had developed large hands rather than feet.

However, last week those hands almost got them killed.

"I was sitting near the top of the mountain, studying their grooming habits, when they all began cracking their huge, tired knuckles," said Sanders. "The loud cracking sound caused a tremendous rock slide, which I managed to avoid by ducking into a small cave."

The avalanche stopped after a few minutes and Sanders rushed over to check on the Bigfingers.

"They were trapped under piles of rocks," said Sanders. "Fortunately they were alive, and after a few hours of digging I managed to free one of them. He used his big fingers to help me uncover the rest."

The Bigfingers appreciated Sanders' help and – as is their custom – heartily slapped him on the back in gratitude.

"The last time I was there I fractured my hand after being high-fived by a Bigfinger," said Sanders. "This time it's my compassionate who has her work cut out for her."

RIDE BUSMARINE!

Never get stuck in traffic again . . .

AS A solution to avoiding traffic jams, former newspaper editor Scott J. Drape developed a bus that's capable of traveling underwater. Modeled after amphibious vehicles used during World War II and utilizing space-age materials to keep passengers warm and dry, many consider the 'busmarine' to be the ideal mode of transportation for the crowded roads of the 21st century. However, Drape's innovations didn't end there.

"We just designed a child care facility which keeps kids back and forth," said Drape.

"It's called a battleship," he went on. "We have trained nannies onboard who care for the tots. And when parents return home from work, the battleship simply drives to the shore nearest the child's home and the parents meet them."

The battleship is also an ideal environment during nap time.

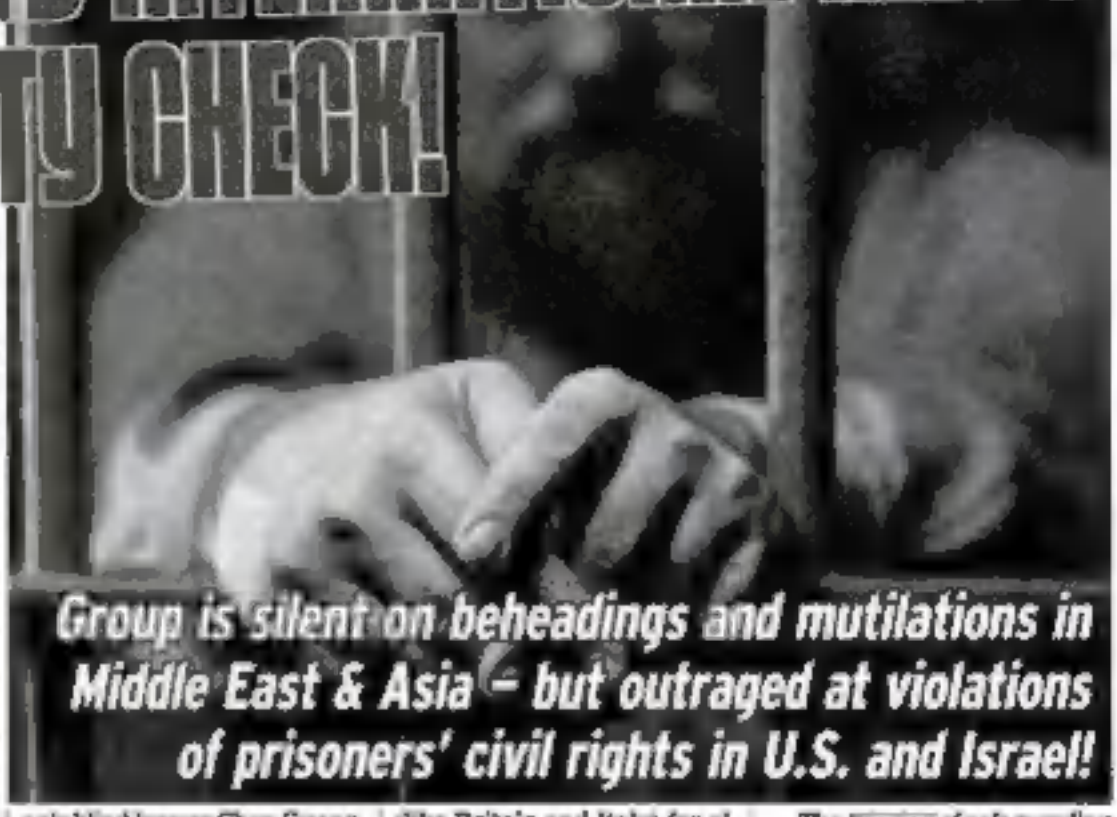
"Because it's a lightweight vessel, the waves and wakes from other vessels cause a lot of rocking," Drape said. "This puts the kids to sleep right away. Naturally,

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXTREME OPINION

MY AMERICA

BY ED ANGER

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL NEEDS A REALITY CHECK!



Group is silent on beheadings and mutilations in Middle East & Asia – but outraged at violations of prisoners' civil rights in U.S. and Israel!

I'M ANGRIER than a smuggler in a Turkish prison.

Amnesty International has come out with a report condemning the United States for its treatment of prisoners during the current Iraq conflict. They said that our government condones torture and ignores the Geneva Convention in an effort to squeeze information out of prisoners who might tell the Army something that can quell the insurgency.

I do not doubt that some members of the military have stepped over the line (to save lives of everyone but crazy people, incidentally). Sure, Washington and the Pentagon have problems — which, I should point out, we don't need to have shown to us. We're pretty good about policing ourselves thanks to a free press.

Lately, though, Amnesty International seems to be ignoring countries with bad human records and picking on us. In early May, the Capital Research Center released a report pointing out that the two most heavily scrutinized countries are the U.S. and Israel, two of the freest nations on Earth. And which are the *least* scrutinized? Vietnam, North Korea and China, three of the most repressive regimes on the globe.

Does that make any sense to you?

Amnesty International has been silent about the beheadings of civilians in Iraq. They've been silent about the mutilation of bodies of Americans in Iraq. They've been silent about the torture of political prisoners in Saudi Arabia. They've been silent about the imprisonment of China's blind lawyer Chen Guangcheng, who demanded China honor its own laws and stop sterilizing women deemed ineligible to mother more children? After pleading his case, he was roughed up, placed under house arrest and hasn't been seen since March.

For that matter, has any rights group openly and repeatedly condemned the insurgents who have — with alarming regularity — beheaded civilian captives and posted the graphic videos on the internet? Where's the outrage? Where's Amnesty International?

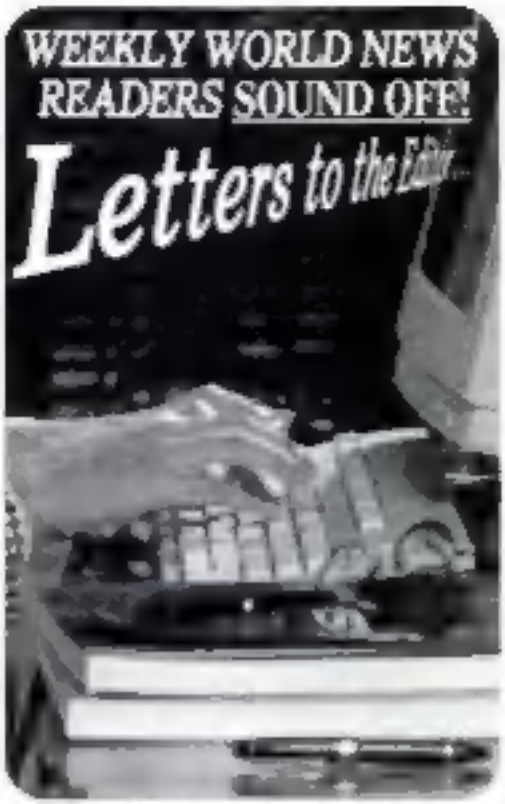
I'll tell you where. They're off in some fanciest world imaginable (like Britain and Italy) for allegedly creating the tension that's causing these atrocities. Friends, most of the world's tensions and tribal rivalries have been going on since before anyone but Native Americans knew there was an America!

The organization's Web site states that their mission is "a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights." They might want to revise that to "a worldwide movement of people who pick on a handful of problems that can be conveniently blamed on a few big targets while ignoring the greater, more urgent human-rights problems around the world."

The mission of safeguarding rights is a noble one, friends, and Amnesty International has done a lot of good work. But they seem to have lost their way by playing to the small but angry crowd. By all means, tell us when we stumble, but don't ignore all the places that are worse, the countries that have a long way to go before their people enjoy the same civil liberties we take for granted.

I couldn't get this column published in Darfur, Senegal, North Korea, or maybe even Venezuela. That makes me angry. I wish it made Amnesty International angry too.

Ed Anger



DEAR EDITOR: You folks have a propensity for the strange so I was wondering if you could help me out. My guitar has started weeping. Not quietly, either.

– G. Harrison, Fender, Ind.

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Dear Editor: It's nice to see that there's a resort for hippies named Hippieland (*Weekly World News*, June 19, 2006). Why doesn't somebody open one for my generation, the Yuppies?

– Patrick Bateman, Ellis, Ohio

There is. It's called 'Wall Street.'

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Dear Editor: I keep hearing strange voices in my head. They're telling me things like, "Buy a Dodge Ram" and "Sign up for Pepsimash." What can I do to stop it?

– C. Amery, Radnor, Pa.

Turn off the TV.

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Dear Editor: I had a bad milkshake and got really sick. Do you think it's an alien plot?

– P. Justino, Lactose, Conn.

Either that, or sour milk.

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Dear Editor: Forget those "Hidden Fees" that Ed Anger was wailing about. (*Weekly World News*, June 19, 2006) Want to know what's worse? Hidden bees. I stepped on a hive that was hidden in a rotting log in the woods. They went right for my nose! Man, that smarted!

– F. Wuzzy, Bass, Nev.

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Dear Editor: You'd think if aliens were speeding up global warming (*Weekly World News*, June 19, 2006) they'd be capable of speeding up other things as well. Like time.

– A. Sandler, Remote, Conn.

If you read our September 26, 2005 issue – and we're betting you have – you'd know that scientist Adler Jacobs has already invented a remote control that can fast forward through real life.

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Dear Editor: Do you think 'The Hardy Boys' and 'Nancy Drew' book series are interchangeable? Both Boys and Nancy solve mysteries. Both have experts in the field as mentors. Both fight supernatural enemies from time to time. Both have goofy friends that always get in the way. I think it's cool that Nancy is a blonde. Me too!

– Buffy Winters, Sunnyisad, Calif.

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Dear Editor: I stepped on a hive in the woods too and got punched in the face. I was hiking with friends and the hive was on my buddy's foot. How could I know he was allergic to wayward?

– Paul Enn, Hatt, Maine

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Dear Editor: I wish someone would publish a field guide to aliens. Is she from Mercury? Is he from Rigel? Is it a he or a she, period? I get confused by all the different types of extraterrestrials I keep seeing.

– R.T. Peterson, Byrd, Alaska

Watch for the feature in an upcoming issue.

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Dear Editor: I'm sure glad Spy Kitten is a cat angel now instead of just being dead. Say, wait a minute – that means he is dead. Or is that just one of his lives?

– Felix Mesmer, Oriole, Fla.

We're not ready to let that cat out of the bag.

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Dear Editor: Something odd recently happened to me. I live in Amenia, a small village in Upstate New York. When I went for a stroll one evening, I heard people in the distance. Since our town usually rolls up its sidewalks after seven (well, not really; we don't have sidewalks) I went to take a look. As I turned the corner, I was suddenly in the middle of a busy city street. People were standing outside a subway station. I had no idea where I was. I asked someone, who told me I was in Poughkeepsie! Well sirs, that is some 40 miles from Amenia! I blinked hard and the next thing I knew I was back home – clutching a subway token! The whole thing left me rather unsettled. I was wondering if I should consult your "Therapist to the Stars" (*Weekly World News*, May 8, 2006)?

– Maria Trask, Curtis, N.Y.

Older still, Poughkeepsie doesn't have a subway system

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Letter of the Week

DEAR EDITOR: Your exposé on "Secret Government Concentration Camps" (*Weekly World News*, June 19, 2006) was chilling. The fact that Homeland Security is monitoring classrooms reminded me of an incident that occurred to me during my childhood in the days of the Cold War.

I was in 'nursery school' (before it was 'pre-school' or whatever the heck they call it now). The program was very regimented. Fingerpainting at 9:15, milk and cookies at 10, nap at 11 and so on.

Well, I was five and my parents were hostiles and I was not used to that kind of structured lifestyle. One day it led to a real shouting match with my teacher. I had forgotten all about it until I was in Washington, D.C., a few months back.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, a U.S. citizen can request their FBI file. Well, I had a look at mine and sure enough, there it was: "S. Rogers; aggressive black tendencies; future Communist? Maintain surveillance."

My teacher was ratting me out! Can you imagine the kind of stuff Homeland Security is gathering on today's toddlers?

– Stephen Rodgers, Moscow, Idaho

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